

## The Parsons Farm ...FOR SALE...

152 Acres, south of C. & N. W.  
Depot just outside Dixon limits.

Will sell 112 acres of this tract at  
a sacrifice. Fine land, well improved,  
now used as milk farm.

Reason for selling—need the  
money.

Will divide this farm into 5, 10 or  
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**E. C. PARSONS.**

Apply to G. H. T. Shaw Land Agency  
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## 50 DOZ. Imported Irish Linen Handkerchiefs

Hand Embroidered  
10c, 15c, 23c, 33c, 45c.

## 25 DOZ. LONGWORTH'S WRAPPERS

New Spring Styles \$1.00, \$1.25.

1000 yards New Challies for Ki-  
monos 6c yd.

**Anna Geisenheimer**

ROUND CORNER BLOCK.

## LENT.

SECOND  
WEEK'S  
FAST  
DAYS....

Wednesday, March 15th—St. Abraham.  
Friday, March 17th—St. Patrick.  
Saturday, March 18th—St. Gabriel.

Norway Mackerel.....5c. each  
Whitefish, Herring, Salmon.

## SMOKED

Finnan Haddie, Whitefish, Halibut.

## FRESH

Trout, Whitefish, Salmon.

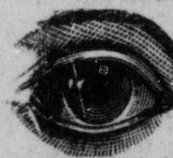
## SMELTS

Also Bloaters, Codfish and Holland Herring.

FRESH CONNECTICUT BULK OYSTERS RECEIVED DAILY

## DOWNING BROS.

Gold Medal Flour—Chase & Sanborn Coffee—Gilt Edge Flour



Scientific  
Optician

**A. I. Kirke**

Errors of refraction and muscle  
errors of the Eye scientifically  
treated and

...GLASSES PRESCRIBED...

Accurately for the most com-  
plicated cases.

ROSBROOK BUILDING : : FIRST ST

## A. H. TILLSON DRUG CO

Are now preparing to show some striking new  
up-to-date

## WALL PAPER

for the coming season, perfectly suitable for  
kitchens, dining rooms, bed rooms, halls and  
parlors.

## A. H. TILLSON DRUG CO

## RESULTS

Have been very satisfactory since the opening of  
our second year in business, and we expect to go  
SOME from this time on. We have the best goods  
in the market and will not let prices interfere with  
sales. If you are in doubt call and be convinced.

## SMITH & MOYER,

Successors to H. Camp & Son,  
41 GALENA AVE. BOTH PHONES. DIXON, ILLINOIS.  
FURNITURE. UNDERTAKING.

## WE KEEP A LINE

of Fresh Vegetables, Celery, Lettuce, Radishes,  
Parsley, Cauliflower, Green Onions, Oranges,  
Grape Fruit, Bananas.

## Dixon Grocery Co.

## BILLY SUNDAY SAYS YOU CAN'T ARGUE AGAINST SIN

It is in the World and Is Part of  
God's Plan for Man's  
Salvation.

## THOSE WHO LEAD OTHERS TO SIN

Scored by Evangelist—Mason City  
Quartet Bids Good-bye.

"The Blood of the Atonement of  
Jesus Christ" was the subject of Evan-  
gelist Sunday's sermon at the taber-  
nacle last night. He preached a long  
sermon. His pictures of the loath-  
some of sin stirred all. The pic-  
tures of the compassion of Jesus Christ  
were no less stirring and many came  
forward to renounce their sins.

The song service was one of praise  
and thanksgiving. The choir ren-  
dered "Praise Ye the Father," Charles  
B. Higgins of the Mason City quartet  
gave by request a tenor solo, "Beauti-  
ful Isle of Somewhere." The "corn  
huskers' quartet" as Mr. Sunday af-  
fectionately dubbed them, gave "Lead,  
Kindly Light," the flag song, "The  
Old Wayside Cross," "While the  
Years Are Rolling By" and "Still,  
Still With Thee." The latter was in  
the nature of a benediction, as the  
members had just time to make the  
train west which they must take. The  
applause with which they were greet-  
ed showed the hold which they had  
gained upon the people during their  
short stay.

ASKS STORES TO CLOSE.

Evangelist Sunday in his opening  
announcements stated that there would  
be no more afternoon meetings with  
the exception of Wednesday which  
would be a special afternoon of prayer.  
At 12 o'clock, noon on that day a  
prayer meeting will be held in the  
tabernacle and at 3 o'clock Evangelist  
Sunday will speak. For the latter  
occasion he requests that the mer-  
chants close their stores and places of  
business from 2:30 to 4 o'clock to give  
the clerks an opportunity to attend  
Wednesday night the choir will sing  
"The Messiah." "Shall we have a  
collection tonight?" continued Mr.  
Sunday. "No, you've all been so good  
that I guess we won't." Rev Brooks  
advanced at this point and said  
"Give me a chance to talk now,  
please;" and the evangelist yielded the  
floor. Rev. Brooks told the people  
that they had been talking of the  
Sunday meetings for over a year.  
"These ministers and Christians have  
been praying for loved ones for years  
and have done their level best to get  
them to come to God," he continued.  
There is one in our midst who has  
pleaded with them successfully. I  
have learned to love these fellows  
during my three years stay here and  
it is a great blessing to me to see  
these men come forward. I hope that  
all the people will give generously  
next week out of the gratitude of their  
hearts to him. There are young men  
who could give \$100 apiece and still be  
ahead in spiritual good. I have heard  
men stand on the streets and curse  
these meetings. I am glad we didn't  
get the government lot and that  
things are coming God's way. I am  
sure that we will send Rev. Sunday  
away feeling that we have appreciated  
his efforts.

Two telegrams were read; one from  
Keokuk, Ia., wishing Godspeed to  
Rev. Sunday's work; the other from  
the New York World saying that  
much interest was felt there over the  
meetings at Dixon and asking the  
evangelist to send 1,000 words on the  
results of the Dixon meetings.

### THE ATONEMENT.

The evangelist read the 12th,  
13th and 14th verses of the ninth  
chapter of Hebrews and an-  
nounced his sermon as being  
topical rather than textual. More  
theological battles are being fought  
over the atonement than over any  
other part of the bible. When some  
one gets an inkling of some part of  
the great truth he straightway goes  
out and builds a church to preach.  
But he don't stop there. He makes  
war on all others who don't believe as  
he does. God never intended to give  
man his scheme of redemption in one  
scene but puts it in the form of a  
panorama, ending with the great  
climax of Jesus bleeding upon the  
cross. The at-one-ment -- the  
plan perfected whereby sinful  
man might be at one with  
God. Sin caused man to be cast from  
the Garden of Eden. God almighty  
saw the nakedness of Adam and Eve  
and the beasts of the field were killed,  
their skins stripped off and wrapped

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## A HEART TO HEART TALK WON FORTY-EIGHT MEN

### CANDIDATES HELD A MEETING Decided Saturday Night to Assess \$2 Each--Recommendations.

The candidates for the various of-  
fices at the coming township election  
held a meeting at the office of C. F.  
Ball Saturday night. Supervisor W.  
H. Edwards was made chairman and  
George Prescott clerk. Atty. W. L.  
Leech, Atty. J. B. Crabtree and  
George Prescott were elected to col-  
lect assessments arrange for printing  
ballots, etc. The committee on res-  
olution, Supervisor W. C. Jones, Wallie  
Worthington and Atty. A. G. Harris  
reported the following resolution,  
which was adopted:

Resolved: That all voters who vot-  
ed for President Roosevelt at the last  
general election and all first voters  
who will agree to support the nom-  
inees of this caucus be allowed to vote  
at this caucus.

This resolution will be presented to  
the town committee when it meets to  
set the date for the caucus.

The committee suggested that the  
Australian ballot be used at the  
caucus; that an assessment of \$2  
each be levied, which candidates  
must pay before March 16 in order  
to get their name on the ticket; also  
that the ticket prepared by the com-  
mittee having the matter in charge  
be the only ticket at the caucus.

The following officers of the caucus  
were named, to be concurred in by  
the town committee: Clerks, H. U.  
Bardwell, Gene Stiles; judges, Hi-  
ram Hetler, Mark D. Smith, G. G.  
Messer; Challenger Robt. Anderson.

### CONSTRUCTION BEGINS SOON

Reservoir for Water Company Will  
be Built by Garver Tank Co.

The reservoir for the Dixon Water  
company which is to be located on  
Peoria avenue at Eleventh street will  
be constructed within a short time,  
depending on the state of the weather.  
The foundation was built last fall by  
J. W. Kelly. The Garver Tank Co. of  
Chicago, is setting up the tank at its  
works and when finished it will be  
taken down to be re-assembled at its  
final resting place. The company sent  
for several minor measurements to  
Superintendent Wasley last week.  
The work of re-assembling the tank  
will occupy but a short time.

### SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Of Dixon National Bank Ready  
About April 1.

The new savings department of the  
Dixon National bank will be installed  
in its new quarters about the first of  
next month. The basement has been  
handsomely decorated and a mosaic  
floor put in, while other improve-  
ments for the convenience of its  
patrons have been installed. The  
stairway and fixtures are being built  
at W. J. McAlpine's planing mill  
while a well known safe and lock com-  
pany is making the vault and boxes  
for the lower floor.

### STOLE A BUGGY

Rock Falls Marshal Here Looking for  
Horse Traders.

The city marshal of Rock Falls was  
here today looking for traces of a gang  
of horse traders who have been in  
camp near that city. Last night they  
slid out under cover of darkness and a  
fine top buggy belonging to a Rock  
Falls citizen went with them. It is  
thought the gang went by way of  
Harmon as nothing has been seen of  
them in this vicinity.

### A New Proposition.

Be sure to read the large advertise-  
ment of the I. B. Countryman Co., in  
this issue on page three. Every de-  
partment in the big store is offering  
extra inducements and prices for this  
great sale which is to last ten days.  
As an extra inducement one dozen  
photographs of yourself or anyone you  
may desire will be given with every  
purchase of ten dollars and 25 cent in  
cash.

### Herb, Morris Has an Assistant.

A bouncing baby boy arrived yester-  
day at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Herbert Morris. That is the reason  
that Herb's usual reply "Just the  
same" to patrons of his mail route  
was cheerier than ever this morning.  
Instead of cigars Herb remembered  
his friends with carnations in honor of  
the event. Everybody doing well.

Evangelist Preached to 3,500 Men  
and Stirred Them by His  
Strong Appeal.

### 525 CONVERSIONS IN MEETINGS

Wednesday Will be a Day of Fasting  
and Prayer.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Conversions to date, 525. Saturday  
afternoon and evening, 86; Sunday  
afternoon men's meeting, 48; Sunday  
night, 35.

Attendance—Saturday night, 3,400  
Sunday morning, 2,800. Sunday after-  
noon men's meeting, 3,800. Women's  
meeting at Methodist church 1,200.  
Sunday evening, 4,000.

Collections—Sunday morning for  
current expenses, 44.26; Sunday after-  
noon men's meeting for the expenses  
of the Mason City quartet, \$115.01.  
Sunday afternoon women's meeting  
for Miss Poxon's work, \$64.36.

Tonight—Subject of the sermon,  
"The Unpardonable Sin."

No afternoon meetings today or  
Tuesday.

Wednesday—Day of prayer. Home  
prayer meetings 9 to 10 a. m. Noon  
unison prayer meeting, 12 to 12:45.  
Afternoon meeting 2:30 to p. m. This  
will be a day of fasting and prayer.  
At Mason City the stores closed dur-  
ing the hours of the afternoon meet-  
ings so that the clerks could attend.  
Not only did the stores and wholesale  
houses close, but the saloons and the  
two colleges of the city closed.

"Billy Sunday has taught the people  
of Dixon one thing and that is with a  
tabernacle that will "only" hold  
4,000 at the most they must "get a  
move on" or get shut out. He is also  
trying to teach them that if they  
don't want to get shut out of the king-  
dom of heaven they must get a move  
on in that direction also.

An hour before the time of opening  
the Sunday afternoon men's meet-  
ing the streets were filled with men  
headed for the tabernacle and long  
before the meeting opened the seats  
were all filled. Two hundred stood  
during the address. It was 5:15 when  
the meeting closed and at that time  
there were women waiting outside so  
they could get seats for the evening  
meeting to occur two hours later.

### STRAIGHT TALK TO MEN

Mr. Sunday's talk was a long the  
lines of temperance and purity, his  
subject being "The Devil's Boomer-  
ang Up-to Date, or Hot Cakes Off the  
Griddle."

His sermon touched upon the liquor  
traffic, but it was argumentative  
rather than abusive, his maledictions  
being confined chiefly to the effects of  
drink upon the body, and an occasion-  
al string of adjectives descriptive of  
the old whisky soak. The sermon  
was not a tirade against saloon keep-  
ers nor a plea, but a red hot bombard-  
ment of a business which he said  
should be suppressed as a matter of  
social economy.

### SERMON BROUGHT RESULTS.

There was no misunderstanding  
Mr. Sunday's message; he talked as  
one man to another and answered the  
four points of doubt that might be in  
the minds of his hearers, stating these  
doubts as questions put to him—1st,  
are you kindly disposed toward me?  
2nd, are you interested in my spiritual  
welfare? 3rd, do you know what you  
are talking about? 4th, do you prac-  
tice what you preach? Before he was  
through he answered every question  
in the affirmative to the satisfaction  
of all.

At the close he asked the question:  
"How many of you want to lead a  
better life and want me to help you?"  
As far as could be seen every man in  
the tabernacle arose to his feet.

With one foot upon a chair and the  
other upon the pulpit he offered a  
prayer and then invited those who  
would embrace the christian life to  
come forward. Forty-eight came and  
gave him their hands and gave their  
names to the committee.

"There are only two classes of men  
who will find fault with my sermon to-  
day," said Mr. Sunday, "they are a fool  
or a rascal. Classify yourself."

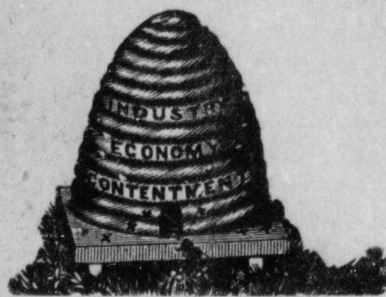
"I am pleading for your homes. I  
am pleading for your happiness," he  
said.

### MUSIC WAS ENJOYED.

Mr. Fischer knows how to interest  
the men in the singing and the beau-  
tiful and catchy songs were either sung  
or whistled until they were familiar to  
all. The piano accompaniment of  
Clinton Fahney and Ira Lewis was  
augmented with the violins of Henry

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## THE BEE HIVE



NEW Goods are constantly arriving—the latest are some fine pat-  
terns of Ingrain Super Carpets, warranted all wool, they will  
be sold at popular prices.

NEXT THURSDAY, MARCH 16th,

we will have our

## Special Sale.

Ladies' and Misses' Sanitary Muslin Underwear.  
These goods have been bought by us FOR CASH at a  
tremendous sacrifice in price of the manufacturer and  
will be SOLD AT SPECIAL PRICES FOR 3 DAYS  
ONLY. It will pay you to remember the date. On the  
same days we will put on special sale some extra bargains  
in Dress Goods, Ladies' and Men's Shoes and a number of  
Household Goods.

## The Bee Hive

121 FIRST ST.

EICHLER BROS

## Beckwith's Round Oak

### STEEL RANGE

This is the best steel range in the market. Every  
body knows what a good stove Beckwith's Round  
Oak Heater is. Beckwith's Round Oak Range is just  
as good a range as Beckwith's Round Oak Heater is  
a heating stove. We could not say anything better  
of it if we were to talk or write all day.

## E. N. Howell Hardware Co

DIXON, ILLINOIS

## Suit and Jacket Sale.

### One Week Only.

25 Sample Suits direct from L. Heilprin &  
Co. sales room.

These Suits are all the very latest styles.

Come to this sale and buy a Suit at

### Wholesale Prices.

## J. R. CARPENTER

104 GALENA AVENUE.

## For the Lenten Season

We will have a large variety of Fish including

Fresh Mackerel, Trout, White Fish, Salmon.

Smoked Halibut, Finnan Haddies, White Fish,  
Herring

Salt White Fish Salmon, Trout, Herring,  
Whole, Brick, Chunk and Shread Codfish and  
large fancy fat Mackerel.

A large variety of Canned Fish. Fresh Oysters.

## Moyer & Earll

Both Phones

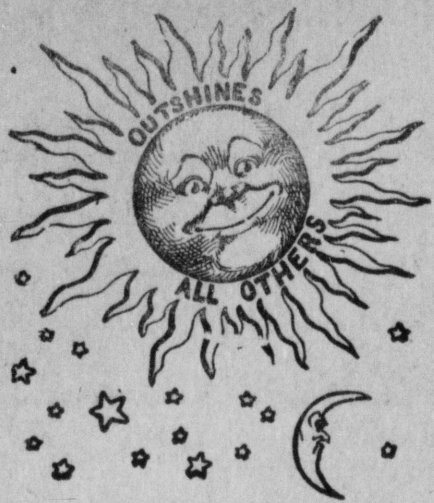
91 Galena Ave.

Green Stamps









# A New Proposition

With \$10 in Trade and 25c Cash, we will furnish you  
**ONE DOZEN PHOTOGRAPHS**

OF YOURSELF OR ANYONE YOU MAY DESIRE

Give you an exact reproduction of any Photo you may have. This applies to Cash Trade only.  
If you want a dozen photos of any of your family, get them now. It's like finding them.

Special Prices for 10 Days, Beginning Monday, March 13th

## GINGHAM

Splendid Apron Check Gingham, 4 1/2c  
Fine Zephyr Gingham worth 10c at 8c  
12 1/2c Zephyr Gingham, 2000 yds at 10c

## CALICOES

5c Light Calicoes we sell at 3 1/2c  
Best Standard Grey Calicoes only 4 1/2c  
Standard Indigo Blue Calicoes only 4 1/2c  
8c New Percaloes, this sale 5 1/2c

Good Unbleached Muslin yard wide 4 1/2c  
Bleached Muslin, yard wide 5c  
22c 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, only 14 1/2c  
Lonsdale Bleached Muslin worth 10c at 6 1/2c

## BOY'S WASH SUITS

We have just added a full line of Boy's Wash Suits, ages 2 1/2 to 6 years, you can't afford to make them.  
Handsome Wash Suits with Little Pants 50c  
A Different Style Suits with " " 75c  
Beautiful Galatea Suits, Necktie and Whistle \$1.00

## LITTLE GIRL'S WASH DRESSES



Most Beautiful line we have ever had. Every kind of material and style you can think of. New Percaloe Dresses, sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, yrs, only 25c  
New Percaloe Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 yrs, only 50c  
New Sailor Suits, Russian Suits and Blouse Suits. More Children's Dresses than in all the rest of Dixon combined



Fine Lot Ladies' Sunbonnets only 19c  
" " Children's " 15c

## LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS

We Have Too Many They Go Cheap.  
LOT 1—Grey Mixed Skirt, worth \$3.25 at \$1.98  
LOT 2—Oxford and Black, worth \$5.50 at 2.98  
Big Lot Sample Skirts, \$7.00 and \$8.00 at 5.00

Good Shades, Spring Roller 19c  
Good Cotton Umbrellas 39c  
Bleached Seamed Sheets only 39c

## CARPETS

Biggest Line in Dixon. Fine Assortment.  
Bag Carpet, good grade, usually 45c, now 35c  
New Patterns Sultana Carpet, our price 25c  
Fine Heavy Cotton Chain Carpets 50c  
Good Heavy All Wool Ingrain, new pattern 50c  
The "New Brussels" very neat design 39c  
Fine Axminster Carpets, worth \$1.25, only 98c

## RUGS

More Than All the Rest of Dixon Stores Combined. All Grades, Sizes and Kinds. THINK OF IT!  
Room Size Granite Art Squares only \$2.75  
Bed Room Size All Wool Art Square, worth \$5.50 at 4.50  
Big Brussels Room Rug only 9.75  
We Show Fine Velvet Axminsters, Wiltons and Smyrna Rugs. A Pleasure to Show you.



## LADIES' SUITS

Nice Line. See Them, Prices from \$9.75 up  
25 New Covert Jackets, Natty in Design and Fit.

## MATTINGS

Yard Wide Japanese Matting 9c  
Good Cotton Warp Matting, worth 20c at 15c  
25 Handsome Japanese Matting as you need 20c  
75 Rolls to Choose From.

## LINOLEUMS

All Widths, Good Assortment.  
Best Make, 2-yd wide Linoleum per square yd 37 1/2c  
Best Make, extra Heavy Linoleum, per square yd 45c

## SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

THE BEST MAKES TO BE HAD.

Babies Moccassins, now at 10c  
Babies Soft Soles, we sell 25c  
Beautiful line of Babies Shoes 50c



## MEN'S SHOES

Men's Plow Shoes worth \$1.50 our price \$1.29

Men's Heavy work shoes at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25

Men's Fine Patent Kid shoes newest lasts.



## WOMENS SHOES

Ladies' House Oxfords, Dongola Kid at \$1.00  
Womans Black Kid Shoes worth \$1.75, sale price \$1.35  
New Tan Blucher Oxfords for women \$1.50  
Try our Fine La France Shoes for Ladies' in Welts and turns, in Kid Ve.our and patent stock.

## CHILDREN'S SHOES

Children's Black Dongola Shoes, 5 to 8 at 49c  
Misses' Black Kid Shoes, sizes 8 to 2 at \$1.00  
Boy's Heavy Kangaroo Shoes, sizes 10 to 2 only 1.25  
Youth's Fine Box Calf Shoes, worth \$1.75, only 1.35

## Haste Makes Money

Record Braking prices.

## LENTEN SUPPLIES.

Monarch Salmon, regular price 25c, now 16c  
Monarch Salmon Steak, regular price 30c, now 19c  
Regular 20c can of fresh Clams 11c  
Regular 20c can of Oysters 16c  
Hamburger Aale per can 20c  
Holland Herring per keg 85c  
10 lb. pail of Cissoes 75c  
3 Large Fat Mackerel 25c

## TOBACCO

1 lb. Tin Sweet Burley 40c  
3 pkg. 5c Smoking Tobacco 10c  
3 pkg. 10c Smoking Tobacco 25c  
16 oz. Plug Strong Hold Tobacco 40c  
1 box of 50 Cigars, Long Filler good smoke \$1.00  
Old Virginia Cheroots, per box \$2.80

## CAN GOODS

15c can Van Camps Pumpkin Pie 10c 3 for 25c  
Lima, String and Wax Beans, the Best Brands per doz 65c  
Dunkley's Pears and Plums in thick syrup, 20c can 11c  
Monarch grated or sliced Pine Apple, regular 25c 17c  
15c can Monarch Baked Beans, in tomato sauce 10c  
Van Camp's Hominy per can 8c

10c box Diamond Axle Grease, 3 for 25c  
25c size Frazer Axle Grease 15c  
15c Scrub Brush 10c  
A good Rice Root Brush 6c  
No. 8 White Wash Brush 20c  
No. 7 " " 13c

## TEA AND COFFEE

8 lb. good Rio Coffee ground \$1.00  
Mindora, Mocho and Java, extra good drinker 27c  
5th Ave. as good as you ever used, 3 lbs. for \$1.00  
Basket Finest Japan Tea, per pound 60c  
2 1/2 lbs. Japan Tea for \$1.00  
1 lb. Choice Japan Tea for 20c

## SOAP

9 Bars Laundry Soap 25c  
6 Bars Fairbanks Tar Soap 23c  
7 Bars Borax Soap 25c  
4 lb pkg. Wisdom Granulated Soap 16c  
1 lb. A & H Soda 7c

50c Bottle Monarch pitted Olives 30c  
Picilli, Chili Sauce, Onion Pickels, Table Sauce 10c size, 4 bottle for 25c  
20c Bottle Sweet Pickels, 2 for 25c  
4 lb Apple Butter 25c  
Monarch Catsup, 25c size 14c  
" " 15c " 9c  
Monarch Jams assorted, 25c now 15c  
1 gal. Monarch Maple Syrup 85c  
" " " 45c  
45c Bottle Cream Olive Oil 30c  
1 qt. good bulk olives 15c  
16 lbs. H & E Sugar \$1.00

Wisconsin State and National Authorities Successfully.

Madison, Wis., March 13.—Nullifying Wisconsin law and successfully setting aside the efforts of the state judicial authorities, John F. Deitz, the Sawyer county backwoods settler, now defies the federal courts, the United States government having joined with the state of Wisconsin in useless efforts to enforce judicial mandates. For many months Deitz has defied the judicial authorities in that section of the state and the orders of the state courts. The case was transferred to the United States court and an injunction issued.

Marshal Pugh has returned from Sawyer county, and after a week of effort, in which he got within forty or fifty feet of Deitz, acknowledges his failure to secure service of the papers. When Marshal Pugh got near the backwoods cabin, Deitz, Winchester in hand, warned him away and made his disappearance in the woods, refusing to talk with him or to permit the representatives of federal authority to get more than within shouting distance of him.

## HAD ROBBED THE RAILWAY

That is the Charge Against a Man in Whose Home Was Found a Whole General Store.

Cincinnati, March 13.—In arresting Henry Simmerlinger, a night watchman on a coal fleet, the police found a large quantity of goods hidden about his home at Bromley, Ky., and he is held on a charge of stealing. Railroad officials say that within six months \$25,000 worth of goods has been stolen from the cars, and they believe most of that found is part of the plunder.

The find included barrels of lard, barrels of molasses, sacks and cans of coffee, empty jewelry cases, willow baskets, bolts of dress goods, boxes of shoes, coils of leather belting, coils of rope, opera glasses, phonographs, boxes of combs and brushes, 3,000 loose cigars, the same amount in boxes, boxes of stationery, boxes of pipes, thousands of shotgun shells and a great amount of grain.

## One Killed; Nine Injured.

Butler, Pa., March 13.—The south-bound express on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad was wrecked near McCalmont station, three miles south of Butler. One man was killed and nine injured. The dead man is Engineer Edward J. Wilkes, of Dubois, Pa. Of the injured Fireman Phillip Hertel, of Butler, had a leg broken, is badly cut and internally injured, probably fatally; Francis Dominick, of Butler, had his kneecap torn loose. The others are bruised and cut.

## Probable Death for Three.

Baltimore, March 13.—As the result of a fire which occurred here about midnight three lives will probably be sacrificed. A woman and her two children were so badly burned that one child died on the way to the hospital after being brought from the burning building, and the other two are not expected to live. The victims are Mrs. Nettie McCordick and her two children, Annie McCordick, 5 years old, and William McCordick, 8 years. Annie is dead.

## Ex-United States Senator Mason Ill.

Chicago, March 13.—Ex-United States Senator William E. Mason, who has been lying ill at his home, 1477 Washington boulevard, for several days, is slightly worse, his temperature again rising to 102. Dr. A. W. Gray, attending physician, says his patient is very ill, but will gradually recover.

## Another Chance for Eckersall.

Milwaukee, March 13.—Walter Eckersall, the famous maroon sprinter and quarterback, is to be given another opportunity to disprove the charges of professionalism which caused his suspension by the Amateur Athletic Union.

## Aged Miser Murdered and Robbed.

Port Byron, N. Y., March 13.—The body of Robert Kidney, an aged miser living about six miles from here in a cabin in the woods, has been found lying in a pool of blood. He had been murdered and his home robbed.

## On a Trip to Porto Rico.

New York, March 13.—The members of the river and harbor committee of the house of representatives and their wives have sailed on the army transport Sumner for Porto Rico, where they go on a tour of inspection.

## Athlete Dead of Appendicitis.

Des Moines, Ia., March 13.—Edward B. Rivers, a prominent track athlete at the State University of Iowa at Iowa City, is dead from appendicitis. Rivers was a sprinter and track man of note.

## President Harper Goes to Lakewood.

Lakewood, N. J., March 13.—President Harper, of the University of Chicago, is coming here to recuperate. John D. Rockefeller will meet him on arrival and has arranged for his stay.

## Illinois Man Commits Suicide.

San Francisco, March 13.—W. J. Clark, formerly a lumber salesman of LaGrange, Ill., committed suicide in a rooming house here by turning on the gas.

## Ambassador Meyer Leaves a Home.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—George von L. Meyer has leased the famous Kleimichel palace for his residence during his term as United States ambassador here.

## UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

### Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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## MUSIC AS A LURE.

### The Way the Deadly Cobra Is Captured in India.

The death dealing cobra is passionately fond of music, and it is through this means that its capture is often accomplished. The men in India who can effect the capture of this deadly reptile must be possessed of remarkable skill or their lives are forfeit. When a cobra takes up its abode in the neighborhood of a dwelling house it is customary to send for the professional snake charmers. One of them strikes up a tune near the place where the snake is supposed to be located. No matter what the creature may be doing, it is at once attracted by the sound of music. It emerges slowly from its hiding place and strikes an attitude in front of the performer. There it is

kept engaged with the music while the other man creeps up behind with a handful of dust. At a convenient moment, when the cobra is standing motionless, this man suddenly throws the dust over the head and eyes of the snake. Immediately the cobra falls its length upon the ground and remains there for one short second, but the second is enough. With a movement like lightning the man seizes the body of the prostrate serpent just below the head. In great anger the cobra winds itself round and round the arm of its captor, but to no purpose, for it cannot turn its head and bite. If the fangs are to be extracted at once the captor presses his thumb on the throat of the cobra and thus compels it to open its mouth. The fangs are then drawn with a pair of pinchers. If, however, he wishes to keep the snake intact for the present the musician comes to help him and forcibly unwinds the coils and

places the body in a basket, all but the head, which is firmly held by the other man. He presses down the lid to prevent the cobra from escaping, and suddenly the captor thrusts the head in and bangs the lid.

A very expert performer can capture the snake single handed, though it is highly dangerous. While playing with one hand he throws the dust sideways with the other and captures the snake with the same hand. The whole action must be like a flash of lightning, for a half second's delay or the merest bungling in throwing the dust or catching the snake would prove fatal to the operator.

## OLD FASHIONED.

A real old fashioned woman always calls a prescription a recipe.

What has become of the old fashioned man who "rot the mitten?"

What has become of the old fashioned mother who accused her daughter of having "false pride?"

"Along about 9 o'clock at night," said an old fashioned man, "I get the stretches and go to bed."

The old fashioned man with his blue overcoat, which he wore in the civil war, seems to be no more.

What has become of the old fashioned man who wore gray knit socks and sat around in the evening without his shoes on?

There used to be an old fashioned man who inquired when you were introduced to him, "What part of the footstool do you hail from?"—Atchison Globe.

## A Russian Baby's Cradle.

In Russia a cradle is used, contrived rudely as to both structure and motion. It is an oblong box or wicker basket,

with a cord from each of its four corners converging to the hook or the rafter from which it is hung and with a looped cord underneath it, in which the mother puts her foot to swing her baby. In winter, which in Russia is long and severe, the cradles or sometimes the hammocks in which the youngest children sleep are slung around the great stove, upon which the parents and other adult members of the family pass the night, wrapped in their sheepskins.—Strand Magazine.

## The Troublesome Part.

Perdita—Well, Jack and I are to be married at last, and we are so happy. Penelope—Did you and Jack have much trouble in getting your father's consent? Perdita—No; but pa and I had an awful lot of trouble getting Jack's consent.



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### MODESTLY REQUESTS.

There is a religious revival in progress at the Chicago suburb of Oak Park. One of the pastors there is the son of our friend B. F. Barton, old resident of Sublette. The young preacher became quite noted during his stay in Boston, and is coming to the front at Oak Park, not only as a minister but as a cultured gentleman. A morning Chicago paper says that in pleading for interests in the revival meetings which were begun yesterday in Oak Park, the Rev. William E. Barton, pastor of the First Congregational church of the suburb, told his hearers what he hoped would not happen.

"You would not like to read," said Dr. Barton, "while these meetings are in progress that on a given night the pastor entertained the whist club at the parsonage, absenting himself from the meetings to do so, and that the first prize was won by the senior deacon and the booby prize by the Sunday school superintendent. If you would not like to read of such things, let there be no occasion for their being repeated."

Not that we particularly like the gentle spirit in which the Reverend gentleman abstains from a favorite amusement during the revival now on at Oak Park; but because there is in the wording of the request to his congregation a bit of sarcastic humor worthy of the most famous of our unprovoking literary geniuses.

### ABDUCTION AND DESERTION

Fifteen-year Old Rockford Girl Enticed to Her Ruin.

Maggie Keysar, a 15-year-old Rockford girl was placed under arrest at Oregon, Ill., Saturday and Humane Officer Ogilby took her back to Rockford this (Monday) morning. In the past few weeks Miss Keysar and Emery Scott of Rockford have been traveling about the state registering as man and wife at different hotels and after a few days' stay have left, not paying their bills.

They visited Belvidere, Oregon, Marengo and other places, and a few days since Scott left the girl to get along as best she could. She went to Oregon and was taken care of by a family there and Saturday word was received by the local officers of her being in that place. Her father has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of the young man and an officer will be sent to look him up. The charge against Scott will be abduction.

### Nearly Brained Fellow Workman.

Louis Spooner and Arthur Harris, two workmen in the factory of Barnes manufacturing company of Rockford, got into a dispute Saturday, which perhaps may yet have a fatal termination. As the dispute grew warm and came to blows Harris felled Spooner to the ground with a terrible blow in the forehead delivered by an iron casting. He was taken unconscious to the hospital, blood oozing from the ugly gash in his forehead. Harris is in jail to await the result of his rash act. When he found what he had done he was nearly crazed with grief.

### H. Rossiter Buys Out Chas. Dykeman

Herbert Rossiter on Saturday night resigned his position with Mason & Terveen and today bought out the half interest of Charles Dykeman in the barber shop at No. 109 Galena avenue. The other partner is John Fox and the firm name will be Fox & Rossiter. Mr. Rossiter is well liked by all and doubtless will be very successful in his new location. Mr. Dykeman has no definite plans for the future.

### Strikers Did Not Improve Condition.

Three thousand strikers against the Interborough Subway company of New York, realizing that their fight was lost, and they had been deceived by their leaders, Saturday applied for reinstatement in their old position. Not more than 500 were accepted, the company declining to re-employ men over 45 years of age, or men of any age who use intoxicating liquors, even moderately.

—J. S. Maloney of Polo was here Sunday.

—Elmer Browning and Miss Mamie, his sister, left for Peoria this morning after visit over Sunday with Miss H. Rogers.

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and Harry Coe and the cornet of Fred Coe. The Mason City quartet, which sang in the morning, was also present and was kept busy. That the efforts of the quartet were appreciated was evidenced by the heartiness of the applause. In the early part of the meeting the quartet sang "While the Years Are Rolling By," and for an encore number "O, My America," each waving a silk flag during the closing words. This was greeted with cheers and whistles and later when the song was repeated by request the audience added to its cheers by standing up and waving arms in the air. Another beautiful song the quartet sang was "Calling for You and for."

### APPLAUSES TO MEN.

Mr. Sunday appeals to men in every way. They recognize that he knows what he is talking about. They realize he is no cheap skate, that he could hold a position with the best league teams in the country at a salary of \$500 a month and is one of the fastest base runners ever on the diamond. He says he could hit the grit at a hundred yards in ten seconds before he was converted and he can now. He used to be "handy with his dukes and give as pretty an example of muscular christianity as any of them would want to see."

### REJOICE IN THY YOUTH.

"Rejoice, young man, in the days of thy youth," was the text Mr. Sunday chose and he followed it with a bunch of pointed truths: That which you sow also shall ye reap. Pleasures will have their end, and the wicked shall not live out half their days. Your indulgences will bring you to helplessness. God will not coerce any man into going to heaven; God won't make you go to heaven if you want to go to hell; he has given you freedom of will. If sin wasn't so attractive it wouldn't be so deceitful.

### CHARACTER IS WHAT COUNTS.

Your character will determine where you will spend eternity. There is a great difference between character and reputation. Character is what gives you credit at the bank or store. "Once while at Terra Haute, Ind., I passed through one of the most beautiful and costly banking establishments in the west. I was permitted to go through the vaults where money in large quantities was stacked about. Not an eye watched me as I passed through for my religion was my character and my credit was good. There was a time in my life when a man wouldn't have trusted me to hold a yellow dog on a street corner ten minutes."

### RICHES ARE TEMPORAL.

The love of money has often caused the loss of character and the sacrifice of manhood. "I have nothing to say against the rich if they came by their money honestly, but the Lord is the foundation of real wealth." Commodore Vanderbilt upon his death bed called Dr. Dean to his bedside and asked him to sing, "Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy." Vanderbilt with all his millions and everything the mind could wish for turned upon his bed of wealth and cried, "Yes God, I am poor and needy."

"You brought nothing with you into this world and you can take nothing with you. It wouldn't do you any good if you could for your gold would melt."

### DRINK VS. HEALTH.

One man says I drink because it is healthy. One says he drinks in the winter to keep warm and another says he drinks in the summer to keep cool. Why do they drink? Because of the alcohol in the liquor. "I tell you friends, there was a great jubilee in hell when lager beer was invented."

Upon the point of a pen knife I can get more nourishment in the form of beef extract than from 800 gallons of your beer. Therefore you have got to drain 800 gallons of swill through your stomach in order to get as much nourishment as from a pound and three-quarters of beef-steak.

You would have to dig a beer ditch 40 feet wide, 14 feet deep and 20 miles long to hold all the beer that is drunk in this country every year.

From the standpoint of medical science Mr. Sunday described the effect of alcohol upon the body, giving in a very forcible manner the evil results brought about by the use of intoxicating liquors.

Just as alcohol will cook the white of an egg it will cook the nerves of the body and brain. When a man filled with beer or whiskey staggers it is because the alcohol destroys the power of the nerves controlling his muscles.

### POISON IN DRINKS.

Mr. Sunday said he didn't believe there was a glass of pure beer made in the country. It is the poisons they put in the beer and whiskey that make them so destructive. We don't raise enough hops in this country to brew the amount of beer made in Milwaukee alone. The body of the drunkard is full of rotten, decayed cells and tissues. Alcohol did it. Blood poison and Bright's disease follow as a result of the action of the alcohol upon the liver and kidneys.

### THE OPEN SALOONS.

"Say, men of Dixon, do you know

that the saloons are responsible for nine-tenths of all the crime in the country? The open saloons are the hot beds of political corruption. They are the breeding place of crime, the nest where the devil hatches out his hellish brood, the spawning place of all the scum of God's green earth."

"One saloon keeper in Dixon said he didn't like that dam Sunday, he hurts my business." That's right, that's my business.

We have got a law against murder—does it prohibit murder? We have got a law against any crime you might commit, but does it prevent it?"

Q "Hear me, men! Would you have a \$1,000 license permitting the killing of any man in town—a \$100 license to crack any safe in town—a \$50 license to burn any building in town? Why should there be a license to blight homes and to blight lives? There was loud applause when the evangelist said "I tell you I am the uncompromising, eternal enemy of the whisky business."

### INCIDENTS OF CONVERSION.

Mr. Sunday gave an interesting narrative of the old Chicago White Stock ings in the days when he was in the uniform. He told of the life of Mike Kelley, of Ed. Williamson, Frank Flint and others of that famous organization, of their lives of sin and how they were mowed down when they should have been in the prime of life.

He recalled how one day a group of the ball players after visiting several saloons passed down the streets of Chicago and came across the Salvation Army meeting. They stopped, sat down on the curb stone a while and listened. Sunday was deeply interested and when he was invited went to the hall, as he left saying to the boys, "We've come to where the roads part, boys, I am going to the meeting."

Some laughed, others cursed and still others gave an encouraging word. Meeting after meeting he attended and finally gave his heart to God.

He dreaded meeting the boys the next morning at practice—expecting geers and ridicule for the stand he had taken. Capt. Anson was first to meet him and gave him an encouraging word. One after another the other rough but hearty fellows gave him a cheering word. Not a member of the club put a stumbling block in his way.

He related the incident in his life after he had made the step and to which many have alluded in a slandering way. He had signed a contract to run a foot race in St. Louis at the close of the season. Many thousand of dollars were bet on the race. He consulted Capt. Anson as to what he should do about it. He hated, as any man does, to back down. Anson said, "I only know one way and that is to run the race and fix it up with God afterwards." The race was pulled off, Sunday won, and he went back to Chicago and told the elders in the church about it. "That," exclaimed Mr. Sunday, "has been the one thing in my life since I have become a christian that makes me feel miserable." He also related the story which we have printed before of the game when Chicago won the pennant from Detroit, when the game hinged upon the difficult catch made by Sunday, the catch which he prayed he might make and the prayer that was answered.

The evangelist will preach to men again next Sunday afternoon.

### Reach's Base Ball Guide.

Through the courtesy of the publishers this office is in receipt of an advance copy of the American League Base Ball Guide for 1905. It is published by the A. J. Reach Co., corner Tullip and Palmer streets, Philadelphia. The guide contains a complete history of the American League's campaign, review of other associations, official records of all players, the 1905 playing rules and the 1905 schedule of the American League.

### Odd Fellows Meet.

On Wednesday evening, March 15th, the several committees appointed on the Odd Fellows anniversary celebration to be held in Dixon on the 26th of next April, will meet at the hall for the purpose comparing notes and arranging the final details of the coming event. All of the committees are requested to be present.

By order of President of Association.

### Palmyra Prayer Meeting.

A prayer meeting will be held at the residence of Roy E. Swigart in Palmyra at 9:30 Thursday morning. All christian workers and those interested in the furtherance of God's work in Palmyra are asked to come, G. A. Raymer of Dixon will be with us and we desire a large attendance. Pleas try and come and help.

### Co. G Meets Tonight.

A regular meeting of Company G, I. N. G., will be held this evening at the Armory. There are eleven applications for membership to be acted upon and other business to transact. Some good scores were made at target practice Saturday night and this work will be taken up after drill tonight.

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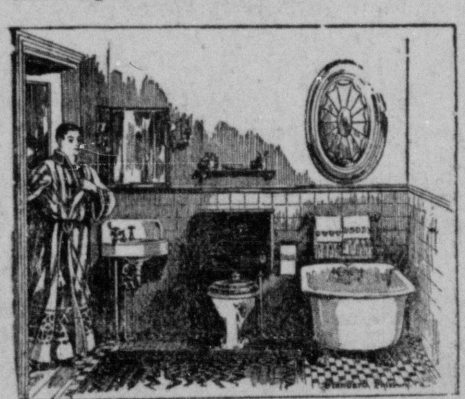
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Miss Lula Junk left for Wheaton after a visit with Wm. H. Junk.

Who will act as "Royal Chef" at the Josh Spruceby reception and banquet?

Miss Annie Sonneman of Sterling visited with Mr. Journey over Sunday.

Louis Sonneman of the Northwestern freight office was in Sterling yesterday.

Who will entertain Uncle Josh Spruceby and his bevy of chorus girls?

Mrs. Miller left this morning for Rockford to meet her husband and they will make their home there. She has been visiting recently with her brother, Harris Brown.

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### MEETINGS FOR WOMEN

Much Interest Was Shown in the Meetings Saturday and Sunday Afternoons.

### MOTHERS PRAISE SUNDAY'S WORK

Miss Paxon Told of Her Work in Chicago Slums.

Two special meetings for women were held, one Saturday afternoon addressed by Evangelist Sunday, and one Sunday afternoon addressed by Miss Paxon of Chicago. Both meetings were very largely attended and greatly enjoyed by those who had the opportunity to go.

The music Saturday afternoon was provided by a chorus of women's voices and by Miss Blythe. Mr. Fischer conducted the chorus at the opening of the meeting and then left. Two or three old men wandered in during the meeting and had to be shooed out.

Mr. Sunday's address was along much the lines of his addresses to men. He warned the mothers and the girls of the dangers that threaten them and he told in a beautiful way how the mothers should instruct their children in the nature of life and the care of the body and mind. Such a talk makes better homes and has its moral effect upon future generations.

### MISS PAXON SPEAKS.

The Methodist church was packed with women Sunday afternoon and many were turned away, 1,200, however, being able to hear Miss Paxon's address. Mrs. Sunday had charge of the meeting.

A ladies' quartet composed of Mesdames Heritage and Walden and Misses Merriam and Floto sang several fine selections and Miss Blythe sang a beautiful solo, accompanied on the piano by Miss Floto and the violin by Miss Gamble.

Miss Paxon told of her work in Chicago where she is interested in the slum missions. They have established a home for homeless girls on Milwaukee avenue and will erect a new building this summer. One of the good works of the mission is in the clubs for boys and girls. Saturday nights the boys come with their best girls and spend the evening playing games. Refreshments are provided for these evenings and the young people are thus kept from the evil influences of the dance halls. There are classes for the children every day and parents send their children there while they are at work during the day. There are large play grounds for the children in the summer and there is an average of 150 children a day who are given baths there.

Saturday afternoon Miss Paxon spoke to about four hundred children in the Presbyterian church.

### George Hoff Gets an Office.

George Hoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoff, received notice yesterday from F. H. Tubbs of Chicago that he had been promoted to the Western Union Telegraph office at Kankakee. He was until recently messenger at the local Western Union office and his politeness and uniform courtesy made every one interested in his welfare. He is an efficient operator and his friends predict his rapid rise. He reports for duty tomorrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Miller spent the afternoon in Sterling.

### LITTLE THINGS COUNT

Evangelist Sunday Told How the Holy Spirit is Keep Out of the Church.

### MUSIC WAS GREATLY ENJOYED

Mason City Quartet Received Enthusiastically in Dixon.

"If ye love me, keep my commandments," was the text of Evangelist Sunday's sermon delivered to a company of nearly 3,000 people Sunday morning. Coupled with this text he quoted "And I will pray the Father and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever."

There was a marked spirit of worship in the meeting which was augmented by the music. The Mason City quartet was warmly welcomed, and not a better quartet has ever sung in Dixon. Their voices are magnificent and have the beautiful harmony attained by long training together. Their opening songs were "Remember Now Thy Creator," "For You and for Me," and "When We Stand Before the King." The members of the quartet are C. B. Higgins, chief train dispatcher of the Milwaukee road and a former Mendota boy, Attorney W. S. Rankin, Editor W. F. Muse of the Mason City Globe-Gazette, and Bert Aument now of Chicago. Miss Blythe sang "The Lord Is the Strength of My Life," and the chorus rendered "Unfold Ye Portals."

### SPIRIT A PERSONALITY.

Mr. Sunday preached upon the importance of a Christian submitting himself to God. God sent the Holy Spirit to abide with His children and having the Holy Spirit is an evidence that you have served God and kept His commandments. The Holy Spirit is a personality just as much as God and Jesus Christ are—there is no excuse for ignorance in this regard if you read your bible, and Mr. Sunday read several passages which speak of the Holy Spirit as a personality.

### PROMISES FULFILLED.

No where in the bible will you find a promise that has not been fulfilled. "He shall abide with you forever." The Holy Spirit will manifest Himself as soon as the church member ship complies with the requirements.

The need of the church is not more men and women, but the Spirit. The church has got members enough, but what do they amount to?

"I love the church of God," said Mr. Sunday, "and will not keep my mouth shut when I see these things sapping out her spiritual life."

### PRIDE KEEPS YOU AWAY.

Is it culture that keeps you away from God? No, no, not culture. Pride is all that keeps you away from God. Many is the man that has checks on the bank of heaven but hasn't faith enough to cash them. "If ye love me, keep my commandments."

### WRONG IN FINANCE.

The church of God is robbing God today. If the membership of the church was right there would be a giving of a tenth of the incomes to God's work, and if it were so every church would have an endowment fund. But the churches are away behind in their finances. No wonder they resort to stirring the red lemonsade at socials and raffle the pews. No wonder they have to sell lunch baskets containing sandwiches, an olive and a bunch of celery for \$4 at the socials, or the 25 cent oyster stew with the one lone oyster chasing around looking for his brother. This is playing religion.

### WRONG IN OFFICERS.

Another trouble with the church is often with the officers. Men are chosen because of their popularity and respectability, the man who has three or four suits of clothes, while too little attention is paid to whether he be filled with the Holy Ghost. You lose power when you touch the things of this world.

### LITTLE THINGS COUNT.

How often will you say when you disobey a command 'it is a little thing. Little things are what count. A pair of Egyptian moccasins that escaped from a scientist cost the New England states thousands of dollars. Don't destroy a bird of any kind; they destroy the insects that would ruin our fruit and grain. The great corless engine would not run because of a little piece of steel out of place. That little thing deprived it of all its power. Such a little thing as temper or the neglect of prayer will cause you to lose your power.

### THE GREAT MEDICINE.

The inevitable sign of degeneration is ignorance regarding the bible. It is the finest English ever written. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard exclaimed at Washington, when the great Sioux chief asked for the medicine, to lead them from their misery, tell the poor Indians that this is their medicine, as he held aloft the bible. It is the medicine that puts the world right.

Obey His commandments. Get right with God, and what will the result be? You will be filled with the Holy Ghost and have power for the Lord.

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about them. Likewise it is by and through faith in the shed blood that our wickedness is blotted out and our sins forgiven.

On, says the sceptic, I don't believe in the innocent suffering for the guilty. A silly infidel woman tore up the Bible and set up her own belief. Not one of the principles she advocated but was brought forth on Sinai or mentioned in the sermon on the Mount. If she had had sense enough to attend any orthodox church she would have found the same principles being taught. You may say I don't believe in the atonement of the blood. It is the rule in life for the innocent to suffer with the guilty. The mother, heart-wrung, who tosses on her bed through a night of agony when her son comes reeling home drunk—who suffers the most? That drunken bum or the loving, sorrowing mother? I say it is the rule in life for the innocent to suffer more than the guilty. Look at the young wife as she greets her husband on whose ashen cheek is stamped the foul stench of damnable lust. Who suffers the most? That loving, purehearted woman or the vile loathsome, lowhearted scum of hell? You only need to be that mother or wife to believe in the suffering of the innocent for the guilty. Go ask them and they come and tell me you don't believe in atonement!

Hear me! Don't you dare have the audacity to change God's plan of salvation. It is the only plan of all plans. Some hymnology and theology is misleading. I believe that the blood of Jesus Christ would stain my linen. It's charged against us that this Bible is a bloody bible; that we preach a bloody gospel. Hear me! Take the blood of Jesus Christ out of the gospel and it becomes a jargon. It is the blood that gives it power and without it the bible would be no better than so much junk. Back to Christ! Back to pentecost! Back to the old-time truths. Back to the doctrine of eternal damnation and the power of God. No! No! Preach the old cardinal doctrine of hell and damnation, with redemption for those who believe on Jesus Christ. There's no other way. Whatever the blood touches it redeems. Blood stands for redemption. Redemption means to buy back. You've sold yourself to the devil. Jesus Christ on the cross died for you and you haven't given him that which is coming to him. No man or woman will ever be saved who repudiates Jesus Christ. You must repent to be saved or God's a liar.

A skilful man may argue against the validity of the scriptures but I defy anyone to frame an argument against sin. Its in the world. Men and women are held in its power. Evangelist Sunday continued this line of thought with startling illustrations, all showing the prevalence of sin and the depths to which its slaves descend.

You can't argue against sin. You're held in its grip as you listen to me. Jesus Christ came to set you free. He came to show you the way. Why don't you listen?

The evangelist paid a high tribute to the Jews, saying they were the greatest nation on earth. The blood of a Jew flowed in the veins of Christ. The Jews have preserved their race intact—they are the same now as 6000 years ago. The Jews control the wholesale and retail clothing trade of the United States. You never see a Jew among the weary willies. A Jew never begged at your door. There are less criminals among the Jews than in any other race. All hail the Jew! Treat him kindly for he is God's chosen people.

There are two classes in every town. Those who always want to pour out bad things about other people and second, those who are ready to loan their ears to have bad things poured in them.

That shadow? A buzzard floating on lazy wing over the Fox river. That bird gulping down great mouthfuls of putrid flesh and maggots reminds me of these old carrion peddlers of gossip who go flippity-flopping through a neighborhood starting lies and falsehoods and neighborhood quarrels and breaking up homes. An old neighborhood gossip can see more through a keyhole than any ordinary person for seven blocks. Am I backbit. Yes, backbit by some old croak with false teeth she hasn't paid for yet.

Referring to anonymous letters of which he has received a number the evangelist remarked that he always looked to see if his letters were signed and if not he threw them in the waste basket unread.

Don't let the devil lead your feet to the grogshop. If you have started and failed on the way get up and go on. Don't lie down and give up. If you failed it was because you did that which you had no business to do. The fault was with you and not with Jesus Christ.

His closing illustration was that of the beautiful, tempting society woman who succeeded in getting a young

### DEATH IN PALMYRA

Mrs. Helen Brauer, Mother of Frank Brauer, Expired Early This Morning.

### SETTLED ON HOMESTEAD. IN 1848

Funeral Will Be Held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Prairieville Church.

The death of Mrs. Helen Brauer occurred this (Monday) morning at 6 o'clock after an illness of five weeks duration, at the home of her son in Palmyra. Her maiden name was Helen Harms and she was born November 20, 1828, at Elourin, Oldenburg, Germany. On April 26, 1848, she was united in marriage to William Brauer. With her husband and parents, she came to America the year of her marriage and settled on the homestead in Palmyra where she died. To Mr. and Mrs. Brauer three children were born. A daughter died in infancy and a son Anson last April. The father died March 26, 1893. The other son, Frank resides on the homestead. There are also left to mourn the loss of Mrs. Brauer six grandchildren, a sister Lisette Sartorius of Seminole, Florida; three half brothers, George and Anton of Palmyra, Herman of Washington and two half sisters—Mrs. Fred Jurgens of Rock Falls and Mrs. Augusta Harms of Palmyra. Mrs. Brauer was a woman of many good qualities beloved and respected by all.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. from the late home and at 2 o'clock at the Prairieville church, Rev. E. Lee Fleck of Sterling officiating.

### HOME PRAYER MEETINGS

Places Where Forenoon Meetings Will Be Held in the City.

Home prayer meetings will be held at the following places Wednesday forenoon between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock:

#### NORTH SIDE.

Mrs. C. Shippert, 313 East Fellows street.  
Mrs. N. Mossholder, Dement avenue and Morgan street.  
Mrs. E. L. Kluig, 572 N. Galena avenue.  
Mrs. Haddock, 624 Assembly Park.  
Mrs. G. A. Carbaugh, 222 West Fellows street.  
Mrs. E. C. Sickles, 421 Boardman Park.  
Mrs. M. Clemmer, 736 North Ottawa avenue.  
Mrs. T. J. Miller, 203 North Hennepin avenue.  
Mrs. Geo. P. McWethy, country west of Milk Factory.

#### SOUTH SIDE.

Mrs. Matson, 404 South Hennepin avenue.  
Mrs. Hazzard, Sixth street near Peoria.  
Mrs. Lee, 703 South Galena avenue.  
Mrs. P. Wilhelm, 404 East First street.  
Mrs. L. Lough, 514 West First street.  
Mrs. Suggitt, 915 West Sixth street.  
Mrs. Ahrens, 524 West Third street.  
Mrs. S. W. Lehman, 718 West First street.  
Mrs. D. G. Miller, 1219 West Second street.  
Mrs. Jas. P. Mangus, Peoria avenue and River street.  
Prof. Kelchner, 1420 West Fourth street.

### Opening for Good Teacher.

F. E. Rice of East Second street has received information concerning a desirable position for an experienced lady teacher in one of our state institutions and would be glad to give the information to anyone qualified for the position.

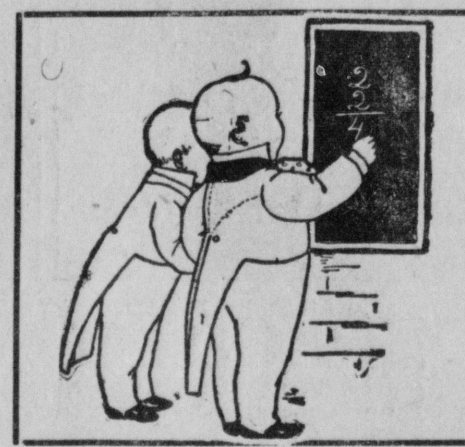
—Will Smith went to Chicago this morning.

—E. C. and J. D. Parsons returned last night from Burlington, Iowa.

man to drink against his wishes and in violation of the promise to his mother. The young man died two months later a victim of delirium tremens. Oh! if you could have seen the heartrending letter which the parents of that boy wrote to that society leader!

The evangelist gave a fervent prayer which was followed by a duet by Prof. Fischer and Mrs. Edwards. The audience was motionless during the recital and when all was over and the invitation to come forward was extended many came from their seats in the vast throng. After grasping the hands of the evangelist they took places in front, there making the confession before God and man of their sins and their intention of leading a Christian life. Thus closed a day with great results.

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### The Local Markets.

Dixon, March 10, 1905

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| Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....   | 15  |
| Dairy Butter, per lb.....     | 22  |
| Potatoes bushel.....          | 35  |
| Dry Onions, bushel.....       | 75  |
| Furnips, bushel.....          | 30  |
| Cabbage, dozen.....           | 40  |
| Beets.....                    | 60  |
| Spring Chickens, dressed..... | 12½ |
| Lard.....                     | 8   |
| Honey.....                    | 10  |
| Turkeys dressed.....          | 15  |
| Geese.....                    | 10  |
| Ducks.....                    | 12  |
| Dressed Rabbits.....          | 10  |
| Oats.....                     | 28  |
| Corn.....                     | 40  |

Quoted by Patterson & Giltenane.

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| Canners.....          | 1 to 2½          |
| Cutters.....          | 2½               |
| Fat cows.....         | 2½               |
| Good fat heifers..... | 3c               |
| Good hogs.....        | \$4.50 to \$4.60 |

—Dr. A. B. Elmer and Dr. G. E. Bushnell of Rochelle spent Sunday at W. W. Gilbert home.

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# The Evening Story

For DIXON TELEGRAPH Readers

## POLLY'S CAREER

By Izola Forrester

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"If you would only speak to her, Murray, it might do some good. Her father and I have tried our level best to discover a glimmer of ambition or talent in her, and she hasn't an atom of either. She's nothing but a girl."

Mrs. Allan's hands fell on the wide arms of her rocker with despairing expressiveness. The colonel nodded his head soberly and sympathetically, as befitted the solemnity of the moment.

"She's still very young, isn't she?"

"She's the youngest of all. Bess is thirty, Louise nearly twenty-five and Florence is twenty-one. But look at them! Each one is established in her chosen profession and winning success."

The colonel was silent. Remembering some of Bess' poems, Louise's pa-



"THAT'S JUST WHAT I DO FEEL, COLONEL HARTWELL—A SPECIAL PREDILECTION."

tients and Florence's copies of old masters, he did not feel that either affirmation or denial was called for.

"And at eighteen they had all decided definitely what they wanted to make of themselves, while Polly—Murray Hartwell, when I asked Polly this morning if she had even the vaguest sort of an inclination toward any occupation in the world, what do you suppose she said? She told me that she hoped some day to be the mother of as many charming daughters as I had, and if they were half as much worry as mine were she thought she would have occupation enough. Murray, are you laughing at me?"

The colonel leaned his head back and laughed heartily in spite of the accusing, reproachful stare of Mrs. Allan's eyes.

"It's just like Polly to say that," he explained. "And, by Jove, I believe she means it too. If I were a little younger—say thirty years—I'd have a try myself and encourage her in her chosen career. By Jove, I would indeed, Cousin Sarah! Polly's a mighty pretty, level-headed little girl, and I'll be bound she's a good cook."

"If it were Jack's career that was at stake you wouldn't turn a serious problem of this kind into a joke. What if his only ambition in life were to be married?"

The colonel's face sobered suddenly at the thought. Jack—debonair, twenty-two-year-old Jack—married!

"But it's absurd, Sarah. Jack's a man. It's different. One expects such ideas in a girl's head, the same as a taste for ice cream or rose color or matinees. But Jack is ambitious and talented and well started in his profession now. By Jove, I'm proud of the boy—I am indeed. He's a fine fellow. Takes after his dad. But married?"

The colonel leaned back his head and took another laugh.

"Why, if the young rascal even suggested such a thing I'd fire him back to college or send him down to the mines to work off an attack of romance on the brain."

"And yet you censure me for desiring something better for Polly than mere marriage." Mrs. Allan's tone was aggrieved. "I thought surely that you would understand and sympathize with me, Murray, and your influence might possibly direct Polly into making some sort of a choice."

"Wait a minute." The colonel rose from his deep chair near the fire. There was the slam of the front door and the sound of quick, light steps in the hall.

"Come and get warm before you go home, Jack," called a voice. "There's a fire here in the study."

where the wind had teased the color to her face. There were snowflakes clinging to her big brown hat and to her furs, but she was merry-eyed and happy, suspiciously happy, the two in the study thought.

"Hello, dad." Jack's face looked over her shoulder. "Awful glad you're here. We've been for a trot along the drive, Polly and I."

"I thought that you were upstairs studying with Bess, Polly," said Mrs. Allan, "but as long as you are here you may come in. The colonel and I have been talking of your career."

Polly drew off her long brown fur stole and trailed it meditatively along the edge of the rug at her feet. The colonel coughed and realized that he was expected to speak on the subject. He beamed down upon Polly paternally. He had always liked Polly somewhat better, privately, than Cousin Sarah's more talented daughters.

"Of course you are too young to—to understand your own capabilities and—er—and any lurking talents which you may possess, Polly, but you must not give up or be discouraged. Some of the great geniuses of the world only discovered their gifts at middle age."

"Well, it's a pity some of them didn't die young," said Jack cheerfully. The colonel ignored the interruption and looked at Polly. He felt the approving attention of Mrs. Allan's eyes.

"But if you can consider the question of a career or should feel any special predilection?"

"That's it," Polly nodded her head until the snowflakes scattered in raindrops from her hat. "That's just what I do feel, Colonel Hartwell—a special predilection."

"For what, in the name of sense, Polly Allan?" Mrs. Allan leaned forward in amazement.

"For Jack," Polly smiled assuredly, and slipped her hand into the one that sought it. "He's going to be the object of my career."

There was a tense silence. The colonel stared frowningly at Mrs. Allan, and Mrs. Allan looked back at him with conflicting sensations. The paramount one was a small but solid sense of amused satisfaction in the colonel's utter discomfiture.

"Shall it be college or the mines, Murray?" she asked.

The colonel squared his shoulders. He had met honorable defeat before and could face it like a soldier and a gentleman.

"Neither, madam, neither. Seeing, as it is, Polly and her career are at stake, I give my consent and wish her all success."

Jack stretched out his disengaged hand.

"You blessed old dad!" he said, and the colonel had the honors of war.

### Wanted a Big "Bar!"

A newspaper tells the story of a storekeeper in a country town who, after twice telling a young man that he had no "onions," reverted to the matter after the customer had gone. "I declare," he said, "I do know but what it was ingans that feller wanted!"

A similar tale is told by a young woman who, being in search of a barrel to catch rain water, applied to the village innkeeper.

"Have you a hoghead that I could buy?" she said, with the careful enunciation that she had learned in childhood.

The innkeeper shook his head.

"Not any sort of hoghead?" she asked, with gentle persistence. "I thought you must have a good many."

"I wonder what set you thinking that?" said the landlord, looking as if he considered her demented. "I haven't kept a single hog for ten years back, and when I did keep 'em I never had any call for their heads."

It was the young woman's turn to look horrified.

"Oh, I don't know anything about hogs' heads!" she said excitedly. "I want a hoghead, an old molasses hoghead or something."

The landlord looked at her, and light dawned at last.

"I believe you mean you want a hoghead," he said, smiling broadly. "You step this way and take your choice of what I've got."

### Secret of Living.

If we can only come back to nature together every year and consider the flowers and the birds and confess our faults and our mistakes under the silent stars and hear the river murmuring in absolutism we shall die young, even though we live long, and we shall have a treasure of memories which will be like the twin flower, a double blossom on a single stem, and carry with us into the unseen world something which will make it worth while to be immortal.—Henry Van Dyke.

### An Overdose.

"Is it true," asked Mr. Quizo, "that your husband ordered Dr. Smoother out of the house?"

"Yes. Poor Jack had been carrying the baby all night and every night for a week and was run down to a thread. I called the doctor, and he told Jack that he must take exercise."

## 'OWER' YOUNG TO WED

Very Young Girls at Chicago Take Upon Themselves the Duties of Marriage.

### NEW LAW IS TO BE ASKED FOR

Will Prohibit Marriage for Girls Less Than 18—Career of a Bad Citizen—Items.

Chicago, March 13.—During the last two years 301 girls under the legal age of 18 years have been married in Chicago, supposedly with the consent of parents, according to a report just made by Superintendent of Compulsory Education Bodine. Many of these were 14 and 16 years old. "As a result of the disclosures," said Bodine, "I have recommended to the legislative committee of the Cook County Child-Saving League to have the state law regarding the legal age of marriage amended so that no girl under 18 years of age may marry, even should she have the consent of her parents."

### Dead Baby in a Costly Shawl.

Chicago, March 13.—Several boys playing in a vacant lot at Forty-seventh and Center avenue discovered the dead body of a 2-week-old baby lying on the top of a pile of old wood. A note in a scrawled hand pinned to a fine silk shawl in which the child was wrapped asked the finder to bury it. Beyond the costly shawl and initials "L.H." signed to the note, there was nothing by which the police might identify it. The note read as follows: "Please bury my child. I do not want my people to know of my misfortune. I will not reveal my identity."

### Deserted Wife Asks Aid.

Chicago, March 13.—An allowance of 50 cents each week to support his wife and two children made by Alexander Grant has not been forthcoming for two weeks and Mrs. Grant, carrying her infants, appealed to the police to aid her. The husband is said to be an engineer drawing a fair salary.

### Came to Marry, but He Was Dead.

Chicago, March 13.—Miss Frances Hobon, 22 years old, was found by the South Chicago police in a destitute condition. Her feet were frozen recently and amputation of the toes was necessary. She will be taken to the Home for the Friendless. The young woman came to South Chicago from Germany on Dec. 22 expecting to be married, only to learn that her betrothed had died two days before.

### HE IS A TALENTED SCOUNDREL

Industrious in Well-Doing That He Might Be More Successful in Ill-Doing.

Paris, Ill., March 13.—William Bradd, who has records in the Indiana reform school and Indiana penitentiaries, and who talked himself free in four cases against him here, has been exposed in Humboldt, Ill., where he was a leader in the Methodist church, which he had joined. William spent eight months in the Paris jail while he was standing trial on four charges of larceny. He was his own attorney and it was said that no lawyer could have done better for him. After he left Paris he went to Humboldt and found employment on a farm.

He walked four miles twice each Sunday to attend church. He went to Charleston with letters from his pastor and brethren of the church and had the Charleston church people enlisted in his behalf. Then he was arrested for stealing a pistol and traveling bag from a commercial traveler. The sheriff from Paris happened in on the sheriff at Charleston at a time Bradd, under the name of Geisel, was pleading with a Charleston pastor for assistance. The recognition put an end to the church sympathy.

### Wedded Without Delay.

Bloomington, Ill., March 13.—A chance meeting and conversation on a railway train last month resulted in a wedding, the principals being 75 years of age. The groom was Bloomfield C. Bond, of Mansfield, and the bride Mrs. Cynthia Johnson, of Farmer City. Although they had lived but ten miles apart during most of their lives, they were not acquainted until after the meeting on the train.

### Young Wife Wants Damages.

Chicago, March 13.—Alleging that Philip Henri, the restaurateur, is responsible for her separation from his son, George Henri, the young man's wife has used the older Henri for \$25,000 damages. She charges that her husband's father caused the young man to give up her and their baby because of his opposition to the marriage.

### Right-of-Way for a Trolley.

Paris, Ill., March 13.—The Edgar county board of supervisors, in session here, has granted the Paris Traction company a right-of-way on the Chicago road, north from the city limits to Reservoir Park. A franchise having already been secured from the city the work will proceed as soon as the material can be secured.

### Had His Jaw Blown Away.

Brimfield, Ill., March 13.—Samuel Bolt, the 17-year-old son of Charles Bolt, was probably fatally injured by the explosion of a carbide lamp in the Methodist church at Brimfield. Bolt was alone in the building. He was found unconscious, with his jaw blown away. He cannot recover.

### Veteran Railway Man Dead.

Decatur, Ill., March 13.—Colonel D. H. Conklin, one of the oldest railway men in the country, and ex-mayor of Decatur, is dead.

## AN OFFENDED BISHOP.

The Way a Fond Mother's Joke on Her Son Went Astray.

"Bishop Maxwell, is it not?" inquired Mrs. Spaulding cordially as her guest came down to breakfast, suit case in hand. "I feel that I know you through my son, and I was so glad when he arranged to have you stay with us on your way through the city. But what does this luggage mean? You're going to stay a day or so?"

"No, thank you, Mrs. Spaulding," returned the bishop. "I must get right on today."

"Oh, that makes it doubly unfortunate that I had to be away last evening. I hope you found my message of explanation? The friend I was called to was very ill, and I felt sure you would understand, but the fact that Mr. Spaulding was out of town, too, made me regret going especially. I do hope my maid took care of you comfortably and that you rested well. I thought you must have been weary when I came in at 10 and found you had retired."

The bishop replied politely, but there was an odd constraint in his manner, which lasted until he had bowed himself out of the house after breakfast.

"What can be the matter?" puzzled Mrs. Spaulding as she watched the distinguished gentleman stalking down the street. "Dick was so anxious he should like us!"

Then a sickening thought struck her, and she darted up the stairs.

It had been Mrs. Spaulding's custom during the boyhood of her only son to correct his failings by posting about the house little placards which gently pleaded with him on the error of his ways. A week or two earlier, when Dick was coming home for a college vacation, she had unlearned some of these old signs and just for a joke had pinned them up in his room, like old times. They had been taken down later, but she remembered now that, after being summoned to the sick friend the morning before, she had led her new—and not brilliant—maid to Dick's door and had said: "I want this room swept and arranged for Bishop Maxwell exactly as we did it for Mr. Dick last week. Do you understand?"

With wings on her feet Mrs. Spaulding flew to the room the bishop had occupied, but at the threshold she paused and gasped.

On one of the pillows was a staring notice to this effect: "Please put your bed alrind in the morning!" Over the mirror, "Please don't spatter the glass!" On the window curtain, "Please don't throw your shoes on the floor noisily!" Everywhere, on pictures and wall: "Please don't leave your coat on a chair. Hang it up!" "Please don't leave your toothbrush in the bathroom!" "Please turn off the hot water faucet!"

There were at least fifteen of these placards, the "Please" underlined three or four times in each, but—horror of horrors—the largest of all was this, on the inside of the door: "If you take a bath please wash out the tub. It's disgraceful not to!"—Youth's Companion.

### The American Accent.

There is no such thing as the "American accent" except in a few words such as "advertisement," wherein America is superior as to pronunciation and practice.

Nor does the American born man "talk through his nose." The real difference that we all notice is a difference in the general pitch of voice. The American voice is pitched in a slightly higher key than the English, and here you may find the reason why the American assimilates French so easily. Put roughly, the case is this: The Frenchman talks from his palate, the Englishman from his chest and the German from his diaphragm.—London Chronicle.

### First of the Lazy Men.

During the civil war a captain of a company which had sixty men in its ranks, none of whom was as energetic as the officer thought he should be, hit upon a plan which he believed would cure the men's habits of laziness. One morning after roll call the captain, addressing his command, said: "I have a nice, easy job for the laziest man in the company. Will the laziest man step to the front?"

Instantly fifty-nine men each took a step forward.

"Why didn't you step to the front?" inquired the commander of the one man who did not come.

"I was too lazy," replied the soldier.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Shopping Troubles.

"Tomorrow is my wife's birthday, and I want to buy a present that will tickle her."

"We have a nice line of feather boas."

"No, no. I mean something that would make a hit with her."

"Anything in hammers?"

"You misunderstand. I want something striking that—"

"Ah, you wish a clock."

"That's all."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### When to Find Them.

Blimkins—No, sir, I tell you most friends are uncertain. I want friends who will be friends in need. Hodges—Take a fool's advice, old man, and look for them before you need them.—Brooklyn Life.

### Designs Upon Him.

Glady's—He tells me you have designs upon him. Ethel—Did the wretch say that? Glady's—Yes. He said your image was engraved upon his heart.—Judge.

It often happens that the man who pays the piper has nothing left for his creditors.—Puck.

## MAX MULLER'S CHANGE.

The Famous Philologist Sorely Needed It When It Came.

When Max Muller, the famous philologist, first arrived in England in 1847, at the invitation of the East India company, he was often obliged to exercise the greatest care in order to eke out his somewhat limited income. Concerning this period of his life an interesting story is told in "The Life and Letters of Muller," edited by his wife.

One day Muller left his spectacles, which he had broken, to be mended at a shop in the Strand, and on calling to fetch them he laid down a sovereign to pay for them. The shopman returned him change for half a sovereign and persisted that Muller had only given him 10 shillings. It was in vain to remonstrate. The man only became abusive to the unmistakable foreigner in a well worn coat, and Muller left the shop, sadly aware that the missing 10 shillings represented several dinners which he must give up.

Some days passed dinnerless when one evening the man rushed out of the shop as Muller was passing with 10 shillings in his hand, which he held out to him.

"Oh, sir," he said, "I have watched you several days. You were right. I found I had 10 shillings too much when I counted up my money that evening, and I have longed to give it back to you," adding, "for you look as if you wanted it!"

### The Father's Idea.

Johnny—Paw, what's the rest of that quotation beginning, "Truth is mighty?" Father—"Scarce," I reckon.—Pittsburg Post.

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### The Implacable Critic.

"What made Gumbleton so huffy at the complimentary banquet tendered him by the members of his profession?"

"Did you hear of it? He was displeased at a remark made by one of the speakers."

"What was the remark?"

"Why, the speaker said that Gumbleton was one of the few men in his profession who never made a mistake."

"Why, I should have thought Gumbleton would have liked that."

"He'd have liked it well enough if his wife hadn't been sitting in the gallery."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Candlefish of Puget Sound.

Very queer fish are caught in the waters of Puget sound. One kind is called the candlefish. It is dried and packed in boxes like candles. We are told the fishermen use them to light their homes and that at one time all the boats on the sound used them instead of sperm oil lamps. By putting the heads of the fish downward in a candlestick and lighting the tail, which, in conjunction with the backbone, acts as a wick, it burns like a candle. They eat this fish, and, when cooking, it is so fat it fries itself.

### Looking Ahead.

"Now," whispered the eloping girl as she jumped into his arms, "how shall we dispose of the ladder?"

"We must hide it somewhere in the garden," replied her gallant lover. "If your father doesn't forgive us we may have to use it to get back again."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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I was suffering from impure blood and a general run-down condition of the system. I had no appetite, was losing flesh, and an all-over tired feeling that made me miserable. I began the use of S. S. S. and my blood was restored to its normal, healthy condition. My appetite returned, I increased in weight, that "tired feeling" left and I was again myself. Columbus, Ohio. VICTOR STUBBINS, Cor. Barthman and Washington Aves.

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## Is It Worms?

Restlessness, peevishness, grinding the teeth, picking the nose, waking with a start, fits and convulsions, foul breath, tasteless appetite, pale cheeks, dark rings under eyes, thinness, all indicate worms. Remove them and cleanse your child's system with

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A harmless candy tablet. If there are no worms, it tones and sweetens the system. Absolutely guaranteed. Send—druggist or by mail. Samples and advice free. Kickapoo Medicine Co. Clintonville, Conn.

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The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to swallow. Ask Hamilton hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation." Rowland Bros.

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Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure out the mucous, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals, soothes and cures. A quick cure for Croup and Whooping Cough. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Largripe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Rowland Bros.

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A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Rowland Bros.

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Croup and Whooping Cough come like a thief in the night, stealing in to fasten the fangs of mortal disease upon the children as they peacefully sleep in their little beds. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, the new discovery for Coughs and Colds, will drive out these death dealing demons before the doctor can arrive. It protects the lives and health of the little ones. Contains no opiates. Keep it handy. Sold by Rowland Bros.

COUGH SETTLED ON HER LUNGS

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitute. Rowland Bros.

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Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs. Rowland Bros.

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After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Sour Rinses, Bad Breath and all stomach troubles. N. Watkins, Leebus, Ky., says: "I can testify to the efficacy of Kodol in the cure of stomach trouble for fifteen years and have taken six bottles of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which has entirely cured me. The six bottles were worth \$1,000 to me." Sold by Rowland Bros.

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To draw the fire out of a burn, or heal a cut without leaving a scar, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine, J. L. Tucker, editor of the Harbinger, Conroe, Ala., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve in my family for Piles, cuts and burns. It is the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it on hand." Sold by Rowland Bros.

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OYAMA RESTING IN THE PURSUIT?

Tie Pass Advances Say He Is, but Expect Him to Resume.

CZAR DECIDES FOR MORE WAR

Will Send Out Another Army and Order a Sea Fight.

Broken Russian Columns Arrive at Tie Pass—Whereabouts of Kawamura Still a Mystery—Russian Situation Desperate.

London, March 13.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times says: "General Kuropatkin has asked the emperor's gracious permission to hand over his command, alleging that he is in urgent need of physical and mental rest."

London, March 13.—A dispatch from Tie pass, dated at noon yesterday, says: "The Japanese, it is reported, have ceased their pursuit, at least temporarily. Some of the Japanese are twenty-five miles below Tie pass. A resumption of their advance is expected. Rumors are in circulation that the Japanese already are attempting an other wide turning movement to drive the Russians from Tie pass. The Rus-



GENERAL KUROPATKIN.

sian troops here have been arriving with hopelessly mixed units in consequence of the change in the front. The troops are being sorted out and organizations reformed and assigned to places to defend the new position; but whether Tie pass will be held or abandoned probably will not be decided for several days."

Russia Determined on a Finish Fight. St. Petersburg, March 13, 2:40 a. m.—The immediate answer of the Russian government to the defeat at Mukden is the announcement that a new army will be raised and the forces in the Far East reorganized; that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky will be ordered to sail on and try conclusions with Togo, and that the war will be prosecuted to the bitter end.

RUSSIANS NOT OUT OF DANGER

Figures That Are Given as to the Losses of Gen. Kuropatkin.

London, March 13.—While General Kuropatkin has apparently succeeded in saving more of his artillery than seemed possible his losses in men, ammunition and commissariat supplies in the battle of Mukden are far greater than earlier reports indicated, and even that portion of his army which he succeeded in extricating from the positions around Mukden is still in serious danger. The Japanese generals, realizing that with a little more speed they could have inflicted a crushing defeat on the Russian army after the battle of Liaoyang, determined not to again allow an opportunity to pass and are following after the defeated and sorely tried Russian forces.

While a small portion of Kuropatkin's army has reached Tie pass the greater part of those who escaped from the battle of Mukden are still struggling onward, being at last accounts between twelve and sixteen miles from their goal, with the Japanese, flushed with victory and reinforced by fresh men, harassing them from all sides. Even should the remnants of the army reach Tie pass it is hardly possible for it to make a stand there against the overwhelming force opposing it, especially as the Russians must be worn out and weakened by the loss of men, guns and ammunition.

It is more likely that Kuropatkin will fall right back to Harbin with what he can save and wait there for the reinforcements that St. Petersburg already has promised him. A possible obstacle to the plan is General Kawamura's army, which has not yet been located and which may also be heading for the northern capital.

General Kuropatkin admits that 1,190 officers and 46,931 men are not responding to roll calls, which is rather vague. The figures given by the Japanese war office are 40,000 prisoners, 26,500 dead left in the field and 90,000 killed or wounded, the latter figure, of course, including the dead found

by the Japanese. The Russian losses, therefore, total 130,000 men, or more than one-third of the whole army.

A Tokio dispatch says that Field Marshal Oyama, reporting yesterday, gives the following statement of Russian losses, with the remark that the losses are increasing momentarily: Prisoners over 40,000, including General Nakhimoff. Killed and wounded estimated at 90,000; enemy's dead left on the field, 26,500. The spoils include two flags, about sixty guns, 60,000 rifles, 150 ammunition wagons, 1,000 carts, 200,000 shells, 25,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 75,000 bushels of cereals, 275,000 bushels of fodder, forty-five miles of light railway outfit, 2,000 horses, 23 cart loads of maps, 1,000 cart loads of clothing and accoutrements, 1,000,000 rations of bread, 70,000 tons of fuel and 60 tons of hay, besides tools, tents, bullocks, telegraph wire and poles, timber, beds, stoves and numerous other property. No report from the Singing direction had been received. The battle has been officially named the battle of Mukden.

PEACE TALK WILL NOT DOWN

Nothing Else Heard at St. Petersburg—Kuropatkin Makes No Excuses.

London, March 13.—While the government of Russia has declared publicly that the position of Russia is unchanged and that the initiative for peace can only come from Japan; that should the island empire choose to tender "moderate" terms and recognize its adversary as the power in the Far East, peace could be easily arranged—nothing but peace talk is heard in St. Petersburg. The men who talk peace are not in authority, but they speak of the great obstacles to the organization of an army, and say it can't be done.

As for the officials, they hold that Russia must win and they depend in the last resort upon the prospects of the financial exhaustion of Japan. Financial Minister Kokovsov, at the conclusion of a conference on the national finances a few days ago, is said to have tapped the table before him and exclaimed: "We can win the war at this desk."

The Times correspondent at St. Petersburg revives the story—saying that he has it on the best authority—that Japan twice has approached Russia through informal channels on the subject of peace negotiations, but that in each case the proposal failed because Japan demanded an indemnity and a pledge that Russia would not keep warships in the Pacific for twenty-five years.

Another St. Petersburg dispatch says that General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas assuming himself all the responsibility for his defeat, making no excuses except that the strength of the Japanese was miscalculated, and refusing to place any of the blame upon the council of generals upon whose advice he determined to give battle.

In losing General Kuropatkin the army will lose the idol of the private soldiers, an officer who, in spite of the intrigues of his generals and his failure to win a battle, has won their confidence and affection.

ROOSEVELT GIVES CONSENT

Organizers Are Permitted to Go Among Government Workmen and Discuss Unionism with Them.

Pittsburg, March 13.—Permission has been granted labor leaders to organize all government workmen who may wish to become members of labor unions. This announcement is made by Frank Buchanan, president of the National Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who is here in connection with the hoisting engineers' strike.

Buchanan says President Roosevelt last week, while in conference with a number of prominent labor leaders, gave consent for representatives of the unions to go among the government workmen for the purpose of discussing unionism, but no force is to be used. The men must join the unions of their own free will.

Bate's Remains Lie in State. Nashville, Tenn., March 13.—Under the shot-ridden, powder-stained battle flag of the Second Tennessee Confederate regiment, which he led at Shiloh, with the stars and stripes floating at half-mast from the dome of the capitol building, the remains of United States Senator Bate lay in state until noon today in the hall of the house of representatives. Twenty-five thousand people viewed the remains.

All the Men in the Pit Dead. Cardiff, March 13.—All efforts to stop the burning of the Cambrian pit at Clydach Vale have proved unavailing, and the untiring efforts of relays of rescuers have failed to reach the entombed miners. There is scarcely the faintest hope that any of the men in the pit survive.

Cunarder Has an Accident. Queenstown, March 13.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania, which sailed at 10:40 o'clock yesterday morning, returned to port at 9 p. m. with her starboard hawse pipe broken. She resumed her voyage at noon today.

New Secretary for Ireland. London, March 13.—Official announcement is made of the appointment of Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, to succeed Wyndham as chief secretary for Ireland.

Big Fleet of Sealers Sails. St. Johns, N.D., March 13.—A sealing fleet of twenty-two steamers carrying 3,800 men has sailed on the annual hunt for hair seals among the ice floes along the coast.

PRESIDENT'S SERMON

National Executive Again in the Pulpit of Grace Reformed Church, Washington.

IS THE ORATOR OF THE DAY

Urges the Protection of Immigrants Arriving on Our Shores—Some Reflections on Wealth.

Washington, March 13.—The Washington meeting of the American Tract society was held in the president's church, Grace Reformed, Rev. Schick, pastor. Justice Brewer, honorary vice president, presided, and made a brief address setting forth the important work carried forward by the society. President Roosevelt delivered the address. Rev. Judson Swift, field secretary, made a report, in which he dealt with the question of protecting immigrants at New York, as well as with other questions connected with the work of the society.

Protection for the Immigrant. The president may be said to have taken as his text: "Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only," and then urged the importance to the Reformed church, particularly, of "caring in all ways, but especially in spirited ways, for the people who come to us from abroad." He said that the government endeavored to do its duty in this respect, and that "the immigrant comes here almost unprotected; he does not as a rule know our language; he is wholly unfamiliar with our institutions, our habits of life and ways of thought; and there are, I am sorry to say, great numbers of evil and wicked people who hope to make their livelihood by preying on him."

Some Remarks About Wealth.

After further elaborating the comparatively helpless condition of the immigrants, the president took up the subject of wealth, and said: "I believe that we shall not permit mere material well being to become the only ideal in this nation; I believe that more and more we shall accustom ourselves to looking at the great fortunes accumulated by certain men as being nothing in themselves, either to admire, to envy or to deplore, save as they are used well or ill. If the great fortune is used well, if the man who has accumulated it has the strength necessary to resist the temptations either to use it wrongfully, or what is nearly as bad not to use it right—for negative may be almost as harmful as positive wrong-doing—he is entitled to the praise due to whoever employs great powers for the common good. If the man who accumulates that great fortune uses it ill or does not use it well, then so far from being an object of envy, still less an object of admiration, he should take his place among those whom we condemn and pity."

"MAN BEHIND THE GUN"

Somehow He Gets Into the President's Remarks About Progress.

Further on the president spoke of the great progress in mechanical inventions during a century. He then said: "But after all, in glorying over and wondering at this extraordinary development I think that we sometimes forget that compared to the deeper things it is indeed only superficial in its effect. The qualities that count most in man and in woman now are the qualities that counted most 2,000 years ago; and as a nation we shall achieve success or merit failure accordingly as we do or do not to display those qualities. Among the members of this congregation is a man who, in his prime, served as the fleet engineer of Farragut when Farragut went into Mobile bay.

"That was forty-one years ago. The ships and the guns with which Farragut did that mighty feat are now almost as obsolete as the galleys that fought for the mastery of the Aegean sea when Athens waged war on Sparta. They could no more stand against a modern ship than could the ships that fought against the 'Invincible armada' in 1588. But if the need ever comes for this nation to call on its sons to face a foreign foe the call will or will not be made in vain just exactly according to whether we do or do not still retain the spirit which drove Farragut and the men under him onward to victory.

"The gun changes, the ship changes; but the qualities needed in the man behind the gun, in the man who handles the ship, are just the same as they ever were. So it is in our whole material civilization of today. The railroad, the telegraph, all these wonderful inventions, produce new problems, confer new benefits, and bring about new dangers. Cities are built up to enormous size, and of course with the up-building of cities comes the growth of the terrible problems which confront all of us who have to do with city life.

"Outward circumstances change. New dangers spring up and old dangers vanish. But the spirit necessary to insure the triumph that we must and shall win, is the same now that it has always been."

Pressure Too Great for the President.

Washington, March 13.—The president has announced his decision to decline to consider any more applications for diplomatic or consular posts prior to his return from his southern and western trip. The pressure for these places has become so great that the president finds himself unable to consider the applications.

MRS. CHADWICK GUILTY

Jury Says She Is a Conspirator—Motion for a New Trial—Will Go to the Court of Appeals.

Cleveland, O., March 13.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was found guilty of conspiring to defraud the United States by conspiring to procure the certification of checks on a national bank, when there were no funds in the bank to her credit. She was found guilty on every count of the indictment upon which the jury was at liberty to judge her—seven in all. The original indictment contained sixteen counts. Two of these were ruled out during the trial by Judge Taylor, and seven others in the judge's charge, for want of proof. On the verdict she can be fined \$10,000 and imprisoned for two years on each count. Motion was at once made for a new trial.

Mrs. Chadwick went all to pieces when the verdict was read, declaring herself innocent and finally collapsing. Then she had an attack of hysteria, and it was some time before she could be returned to the jail. Attorney Dawley says the verdict was not according to the indictment; that no conspiracy was proved, and that he has strong hopes for a reversal by the court of appeals, where the case would be taken as soon as possible. Dr. Chadwick was called up by phone, told of the verdict, and when asked for a statement hung up the receiver promptly.

WHERE ARE YOU, NEELAN?

Your Wife Is in a State of Collapse Over Uncertainty as to Your Fate.

Minneapolis, March 13.—Oscar Benner, of this city, is endeavoring in every way possible to find some trace of his brother-in-law, Patrick Neelan, a prominent labor leader of this city, whom telegraphic dispatches said had been murdered by thugs in Oklahoma. It is Benner's belief that Neelan still lives, but he cannot account for the man's long silence.

Benner telegraphed to Neelan at Paducah, Ky., but the telegram has been returned with the statement that Neelan had gone to a small town in southern Illinois. "Mrs. Neelan in the meantime is in a state of collapse, weakened by sickness and the uncertainty of her husband's whereabouts."

Explosion Is Bad for the Terrorists

St. Petersburg, March 13.—The explosion in the Hotel Bristol Saturday morning has been followed by many arrests, both in St. Petersburg and in the Baltic provinces. The papers found in the room completely established the connection of McCullough with the terrorists. McCullough is the name the man gave, but he is believed to be a Frenchman. He was blown to pieces by his own bomb.

Chicago Wins at Athletics.

Milwaukee, March 13.—The Central Y. M. C. A., of Chicago, carried off the banner at the big indoor athletic meet of the Central Association, A. A. U., held at the Exposition building, capturing thirty points. The University of Wisconsin was the closest competitor for the honors, winning twenty-four points, with Chicago Athletic Association, a close third, with twenty points.

Lake Sailors Get a Raise.

Chicago, March 13.—The Lumber Carriers' association and the Lake Seamen's union have reached a settlement, after being in session almost constantly for the last three days, and ordinary seamen will get an increase in wages of \$2.50 per month, which is the only change of note.

Editor H. N. Munn Is Dead.

New York, March 13.—Henry Norcross Munn, editor of The Scientific American, is dead at his home in this city. He was a member of the firm which publishes that paper.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Testimony is being taken at Indianapolis in the suit of C. G. A. Loder, of Philadelphia, against the alleged drug trust. Loder sues for \$100,000, charging that the "trust" is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Robbers blew open the safe of the Renfrow (O. T.) bank and escaped with \$2,700 in cash.

Sino, a Japanese club, just opened at Paris, already has fifty members. Only Asiatics are eligible.

The month of February in France was prolific in strikes, of which there have been a total of forty-seven.

Dowager Empress Feodorovna of Russia will soon leave St. Petersburg for Denmark at the urgent request of King Christian, her father, who fears her assassination.

Bishop A. C. A. Hall, of the Episcopal diocese of Vermont, is in a critical condition following an operation for appendicitis.

The New York traction strike has ended and the men are crowding the company's offices asking reinstatement.

John Hilton, a well-known young man of East Huntsville, Ala., became overheated while playing base ball and died in a short time.

The Mothers' Congress is in session at Washington.

The attempt of the Kerens and Niedringhaus men to get together on the Missouri senatorship question has failed.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria while on his trip from London to Paris played the part of engine-driver between Calais and Paris with great skill.

The executive boards of the three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers are in conference at Hazleton, Pa., considering the situation.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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STRICTURE. This is a trouble found in hundreds of cases, and often neglected because the old way of cutting was severe, and would not insure positive results. Dr. Pettyman cures these cases permanently in short time, without pain or knife.

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BLOOD POISON.—All who come in the first or second stage of this disease we will cure without their ever having any more ulcers, sore patches in the mouth, nose or throat, falling hair or any scar or disfigurement that could let the world know they had been treated.

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Artistic appearance. Cheapness of construction. Buildings warm in winter, cool in summer. Dry ventilated walls, fire and frost proof. Cheap rate of insurance. No painting or repairs. Blocks laid rapidly and require little mortar. Plastering may be done on back of blocks, saving lathing. Free from rats, mice and vermin. Can be molded into most elaborate designs. Thoroughly durable, becoming harder with age. Hollow space useful for inserting gas pipe, electric wires, speaking tubes, ventilators, etc.

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## THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, ILL., MARCH 11, 9:50 a.m.—The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with possibly light snow flurries in north portion; not much change in temperature.

For the week commencing March 12, 1905.

|           | Max. | Min. | Precp. |
|-----------|------|------|--------|
| Sunday    | 33   | 15   | —      |
| Monday    | 33   | 22   | —      |
| Tuesday   | —    | —    | —      |
| Wednesday | —    | —    | —      |
| Thursday  | —    | —    | —      |
| Friday    | —    | —    | —      |
| Saturday  | —    | —    | —      |

Johann Hoff's Malt Extract. Bring in your Coupons and get a free bottle. Walgreen-Davis Drug Co.

## Mrs. J. L. Hartwell's Father Dead.

J. L. Hartwell received a dispatch from his wife today, from Pittsfield, Ill., stating that her father, Wilson Walgren, had died. Mrs. Hartwell had been called there last week by Mr. Walgren's illness and Mr. Hartwell will leave for Pittsfield tomorrow.

## Horace Hale Ill in Boston.

A dispatch from Boston to his brother Fred Hale in this city announces that Horace Hale is in the Relief Hospital, Market Square, and that the physicians think he has pneumonia.

## Rev. Newton on Amusements.

On page 2 we give Rev. Newton's sermon delivered yesterday afternoon on "The Question of Amusements."

—Nate Clears left this morning for Rockford.

—Lou Clarke's little daughter is quite ill.

—Frank Ward was up from Sterling yesterday.

—C. J. Plum went to West Bureau this morning.

—Miss Zora Lough left this morning for Manlius.

—Miss Irene Snyder left for Chicago this morning.

—Miss Abbie Morris went to Chicago this morning.

—Dr. James Pankhurst was down from Grand Detour today.

—Walter Klein and lady friend were here yesterday from Woosung.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mable Flaherty left this morning for West Bureau.

—The Rathbone Sisters will meet to-morrow evening in Maccabee hall.

—Miss Mary McCoy has resigned her position at the Mercantile store.

—L. R. Bickford of Kewanee spent over Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Brooks.

—Dorris the infant daughter of John Winters has recovered from a recent illness.

—E. B. Smith was out from Chicago to spend Sunday with his sister, Mrs. E. A. Sickels.

—Neil O'Donnell left last night for Chicago, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Connors.

—C. S. Wilson of Sterling is here visiting his son Robert and attending the Sunday meetings.

—A. N. Oellig and his mother left this morning for Ashton after attending the Sunday meetings.

—Mrs. Carry B. Crawford left this morning for Franklin Grove after a few weeks stay in Dixon.

—Will Carr, after an absence of several years in St. Louis, has returned to Dixon to make his home.

—Dr. Miller will leave tonight for Cedar Rapids, Ia., where he was called by the serious illness of his sister.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Snyder of Chicago are visiting with the Dennis McBride and D. J. Snyder families.

—Mrs. Florence O. Park has returned to Chicago after a three weeks visit with her brother, W. W. Gilbert and wife.

—The missionary society of Grace Evangelical church will postpone their regular meeting until the 21st of this month.

—The following gentlemen expect to erect homes in the east end this spring. Dr. Backus, Theo. Fuller and Claud Murphy.

—Forest Spratt, Howard Vaughn and Lester Morgan left this morning for Manlius after attending the Sunday meeting yesterday.

—A. A. Woodyatt of Rock Falls a relative of W. H. Woodyatt, Dixon's efficient chief of police, is being urged to become a candidate for alderman of the second ward of Rock Falls.

## THE BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons.

## Auction Sale

Attend the Auction at the Dixon Mercantile Co. every afternoon and evening.

## THE PLACE TO TRADE

is at The Union Pacific Tea Co., 55th 112 N. Galena Ave.

**TRIOS**—Three things to admire—intellect, dignity and the man who buys Candy from BURT'S, 207 W. First St. 20tf

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Leave orders at Myers' Dye Works. 55th JAMES PENNY.

Any Old Place You Can Hang Your Hat, Will be Home Sweet Home to You if you buy your Sweet Meats of BURT, 207 First St. 20tf

If your eyes trouble you have them examined at Burkart's. It costs you nothing. 109 First St., Dixon, Ill.

If you want a good job of house cleaning call on Lulu Taylor, Shaw Bldg., River St.

## PAINLESS DENTISTRY.

All fear of the Dentist now removed by the grand new discovery, Liquid Air System given with equal success to children or invalids.

Mrs. C. A. Brown, Shawno, Wis., Feb. 1, says: I had fourteen teeth extracted by new Liquid Air System and did not realize the least bit of pain. It is the most certain method I have ever known.

Dr. Carter, the Specialist, will come to Nachusa Hotel, Dixon, Saturday, March 25—one day only. Extract free by new system, 9 to 10 and 1 to 2.

## MISS LAURA NEEL ATTACKED

Three Thugs Attempt to Stop Her in Chicago Suburb.

Miss Laura Neel, daughter of W. R. Neel, 2395 Magnolia avenue, Edgewater, formerly of Dixon, was stopped at Magnolia and Foster avenues by a man who called two others to his assistance from other corners with a shrill whistle. A passing citizen fired three shots and the men fled. Miss Neel sought refuge in the home of James Dixon.

"We have been unable to get relief out here, in spite of the continual complaints to the police," said Mr. Neel, who is a member of the firm of Ferguson, Neel & Rosenthal, shoe dealers. "Robberies on the street cars are common, and we do not dare to leave our residences without occupants even during a Sunday afternoon."

"Watchdogs are our only protection, for policemen are a rarity. If our children never visited downtown they would grow up in ignorance of the meaning of a uniform and star."

## Crushed to Death in Rockford.

Thomas Pierson, a finisher employed at the West End furniture factory, Rockford, was killed Friday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock in the elevator shaft at the factory.

Pierson had gone into the basement in the main factory to procure a quantity of sea moss used in the finishing, and started the freight elevator to go to the first floor. He started the elevator before he boarded it, and as he stepped on, he was jerked to the ceiling of the basement. His screams were heard all over that section of the factory, but before assistance came to him and the power had been stopped on the elevator he was dead.

## Mason City Quartet.

Bert Aument of Chicago, who came out from the city to sing with the Mason City quartet, was formerly a schoolmate with Rodney Ayres, manager of the Alexander Lumber Co. The two met on the platform at the tabernacle last night and the remembrance of the time when they went to the "Wildcat" school in Palmyra was mutual.

## Good Crops This Year.

The farmers used to say that there were sure to be good crops after a severe, snowy winter. According to this theory our farmers can look forward to a bountiful harvest this year. We had more cold weather and more snow than for years.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas went to Chicago last night and Mrs. Thomas returned this noon.

## Uncle Josh Spruceby.

A big company in an enjoyable comedy-drama, an operatic orchestra of 14 pieces, brass bands in a novel street parade all at 10, 20 and 30 cent prices makes a magnet that will no doubt pack the opera house to the doors on Friday, March 17 "Uncle Josh Spruceby" makes his bow on that occasion and the jolly old New Englander will afford an evening of fun and amusement. The play is on the order of "Shore Acres" and "The Old Homestead" with many specialties, and the sensational saw mill scene is an exciting climax.

## Free Circulars On Consumption.

Several inquiries have been received in regard to publications on tuberculosis and consumption. The Illinois State Board of Health has prepared a circular on "Consumption; its Cause and Prevention," and anyone may obtain a free copy of the same by writing to the board or on application to his or her family physician.

## Important Meeting of K. C.

There will be an important meeting of the Knights of Columbus, relative to the fourth degree, this evening.

## NOW A HAPPY LAUGHING GIRL

Child Prostrated with Dyspepsia Finds Health Through Rexall.

"If mothers could only be made to realize," said Mr. Walgreen of the Walgreen-Davis Co., "that dyspepsia attacks children as well as grown folks and that unless it is promptly checked the little ones, through the inability of their stomachs to assimilate food, literally starve to death, much suffering, grief and despair would be averted."

"Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a sure cure for troubles of this kind. Just read what they did for Mrs. Payne's little daughter."

"I take pleasure in writing you that your Rexall Tablets have done more for my little girl than all the remedies we have used. She was almost prostrated with dyspepsia and fast losing her strength, not being able to use any solid food. She has been better ever since using these tablets. She can now eat everything, and is gaining every day."—Mrs. L. Paynette, Leominster, Mass.

"Dyspepsia," continued Mr. Walgreen, "is caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices. There is one element missing. The absence of this destroys the function of the gastric fluids. They lose their power to digest food."

"Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets supply the missing; restore to the gastric juices their digestive power, and make the stomach strong and well."

"We know that they will positively and permanently cure this disease, no matter how bad it is."

"We want you to try them and will return your money if you are not more than satisfied with the result."

"We guarantee relief from dyspepsia by the use of a twenty-five cent package."

## PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST GERMS

People With Weak Stomach Most Liable to Catch Disease.

When the stomach and digestive organs are weak, the food does not digest, and there is a sour, slimy, fermenting mass, making it an ideal spot for the disease germs to multiply. The only way to protect yourself against disease germs is to strengthen the stomach and digestive organs, and Mi-o-na is the only agent, so far as is known, that will accomplish this.

The ordinary medicine that is taken for indigestion and stomach troubles is advertised to act upon the food alone, and hence can give no more than temporary relief. Mi-o-na is a certain cure in all cases of stomach troubles, excepting cancer, because it enables the stomach and digestive organs to act in the way Nature intended they should. Drugs cannot digest the food; they simply decompose it.

If you suffer with distress after eating, pains in the head, chest, sides and back, belching of gases and undigested food, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness or vertigo, heartburn, variable appetite, sick headaches, spots before the eyes, and have a general feeling of despondency, weakness and debility you should at once strengthen the stomach and digestive system by the use of Mi-o-na. There is no liquid no alcohol, no spoonful doses with Mi-o-na. Just one simple tablet out of a fifty cent box before eating, and your stomach will soon become so strong and healthy that you will be germ proof. Ask Rowland Bros. to show you the guarantee under which they sell Mi-o-na; costs nothing unless it cures.

## Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed "Proposals for the construction of cement curbing on Seventh Street in the City of Dixon as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 71, Series 1904, passed and approved July 15th 1904," will be received by the secretary of said Board, at the city clerk's office in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, until 2 o'clock p. m. on Friday, March 24th A. D. and will be publicly opened by said Board of Local Improvements at a meeting to be held at said City Clerk's office at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day. And at said time and place said Board of Local Improvements shall in open session examine such proposals as have been delivered to it and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of cement curb as a whole on the before named streets; all as set forth in said Local Improvement Ordinance so passed and approved July 15, 1904 and between the points therein mentioned.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by a certified check or cash for an amount not less than 10 per centum of the aggregate of such proposal. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank doing business in the city of Dixon and must be payable to order of the president of the board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. And no bid will be considered unless accompanied by such check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said check or cash to the successful bidder, being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them accompanied by his or their bondsmen, and executing a contract with said board and Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements.

In said construction of cement curb a bond of \$1000 will be required, conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract and in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Local Improvements. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at city clerk's office. The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash, and bonds, payable when contract is complete and accepted by said board. Bonds draw interest at five per cent.

No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded him.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of Dixon from and after this date.

The said Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 11th day March 1905.

The Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Illinois, by

L. F. EDWARDS, President

## Oliver Johnson who has been the guest of Mrs. D. H. Law left today for Cedar Rapids, his headquarters.

## John Drew is up from Harmon today.

—Miss Bess Smith of Amboy is visiting in the city.

—Fred Jane of Amboy was here Sunday and today.

—Mrs. Charles Dykeman is visiting relatives in Amboy.

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Soft and Stiff Hats

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of M. C. Blackburn at No. 113 Peoria avenue I wish to announce that I will continue the business as in the past and hope by fair dealing to merit the patronage of all. My terms will be strictly cash. I wish to call special attention to the ECHO brand of flour, which I will handle. Respectfully,

# W. E. Fritz